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OF THE
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GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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1926 Montreal,	A. J. MacGillivray, D.D., Guelph, Ont.
1927 Stratford,	W. Leslie Clay, D.D., Victoria, B.C.
1928 Regina,	John Buchanan, M.D., D.D., Amkhut, India.
1929 Ottawa,	David Perrie, D.D., Wingham, Ont.
1930 Hamilton,	Frank Baird, M.A., D.D., Pictou, N.S.
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1935 Montreal,	D. T. L. McKerroll, D.D., Toronto.
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1940 St. Catharines,	William Barclay, M.A., B.D., D.D., Hamilton, Ont.
1941 Toronto,	J. B. Skene, B.A., Vancouver, B.C.
1942 Montreal,	N. A. MacLeod, B.D., Ph.D., D.D., Brockville, Ont.
1943 Hamilton,	H. B. Ketchen, M.A., D.D., Hamilton, Ont.
1944 Toronto,	A. C. Stewart, M.A., Midland, Ont.
1945 Toronto,	J. M. Macgillivray, B.A., D.D., Sarnia, Ont.
1946 Toronto,	W. Gordon Maclean, M.A., B.D., Winnipeg, Man.

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JUNE 5th, 1946

FIRST SEDERUNT

At the City of Toronto, Ontario, and within Knox Church there, the fifth day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, at eight o'clock in the evening.

Which time and place Ministers and ruling Elders, Commissioners from the several Presbyteries of The Presbyterian Church in Canada convened, pursuant to appointment by the General Assembly held in the City of Toronto on the sixth day of June last year.

The Reverend J. M. Macgillivray, D.D., Moderator of the last General Assembly, assisted by the Reverend Walter T. McCree, D.D., conducted public worship and preached a sermon from the words, "And unto this people thou shalt say, Thus saith the Lord; Behold, I set before you the way of life, and the way of death. He that abideth in this city shall die . . . but he that goeth out he shall live." Jeremiah 21: 8, 9.

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ROLL CALL

The names of those commissioned by the several Presbyteries of the Church, twenty-one days before this date were presented in a printed list, and the Assembly agreed to accept the same as the Roll of Assembly, subject to any corrections subsequently to be made when the same is scrutinized.

The Roll finally adopted is as follows:—

(Those marked with an asterisk were not present)

I.—SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES

1.—PRESBYTERY OF CAPE BRETON

Ministers	Elders
*H. L. Jost, Th.B., North Sydney, N.S.	Charles H. Lannigan, River Denys Station,
Alexander A. Murray, D.D., Sydney, N.S.	R.R. 1, N.S.
	D. A. MacLeod, North River Bridge, N.S.

2.—PRESBYTERY OF NEWFOUNDLAND

F. Sass, St. John's, Nfld.	Herbert Barnes, St. John's, Nfld.
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3.—PRESBYTERY OF PICTOU

W. L. MacLellan, B.D., New Glasgow, N.S.	Angus Rankin, Stellarton, N.S.
G. M. Lamont, B.A., Pictou, N.S.	*W. E. Harris, Pictou, N.S.
D. C. MacPherson, Th.B., Lansdowne Station, N.S.	J. G. Calkin, New Glasgow, N.S.
W. H. Brown, M.A., Pictou, N.S.	H. D. MacLellan, New Glasgow, N.S.

4.—PRESBYTERY OF HALIFAX AND LUNenburg

D. A. MacKinnon, Springhill, N.S.	Prof. H. L. Stewart, Halifax, N.S.
Perry F. Rockwood, Truro, N.S.	H. B. MacLeod, Truro, N.S.

5.—PRESBYTERY OF SAINT JOHN

C. J. St. Clair Jeans, Saint John, N.B.	Hugh MacKinnon, Moncton, N.B.
John R. Humphreys, B.A., Saint John, N.B.	*George F. MacLaren, R.R. 1, Hampton, N.B.

6.—PRESBYTERY OF MIRAMICHI

Everett H. Bean, B.Th., New Mills, N.B.	*James A. Watling, Black River Bridge, N.B.
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7.—PRESBYTERY OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

T. H. B. Somers, S.T.M., Charlottetown, P.E.I.	Cameron MacLauchlan, Mount Stewart, P.E.I.
T. A. A. Duke, B.A., Belle River, P.E.I.	*Dobson Clark, Toronto, Ont.

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II.—SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA

8.—PRESBYTERY OF QUEBEC

Ministers	Elders
E. A. Wright, Sherbrooke, Que.	John A. Young, Quebec, Que.

9.—PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL

Q. A. McDowell, B.A., Montreal, Que.	W. J. Hyde, Westmount, Que.
F. Scott Mackenzie, D.D., Montreal, Que.	D. G. Macpherson, Westmount, Que.
Arthur Leggett, Beauharnois, Que.	Prof. John Hughes, Montreal, Que.
W. S. Reid, Ph.D., Mount Royal, Que.	Alexander Stark, Westmount, Que.
C. Ritchie Bell, B.A., Outremont, Que.	H. A. I. Valentine, Montreal, Que.
Donald V. Wade, Ph.D., Verdun, Que.	*George Calder, Lachute, Que.

10.—PRESBYTERY OF GLENGARRY

G. S. Lloyd, B.A., Cornwall, Ont.	Charles E. Blair, Moose Creek, Ont.
Robertson Millar, Finch, Ont.	John D. McLennan, R.R. 1, Maxville, Ont.

11.—PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA

J. Logan-Veneta, Ottawa, Ont.	Dr. Wallace Troup, Ottawa, Ont.
Crawford Scott, Hawkesbury, Ont.	F. A. McDiarmid, Ottawa, Ont.
James M. Ritchie, Ottawa, Ont.	R. H. Laughlin, Kinburn, Ont.

12.—PRESBYTERY OF LANARK AND RENFREW

Kenneth McCaskill, B.D., McDonald's Corners, Ont.	Dr. James Wallace, Renfrew, Ont.
Alexander Mills, B.D., Arnprior, Ont.	Harry Barker, Smiths Falls, Ont.

13.—PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE

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M. W. Heslip, Prescott, Ont.	*Wm. Watson, Winchester, Ont.

III.—SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

14.—PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON

R. C. MacLean, B.A., Trenton, Ont.	*W. D. Cotton, Gananoque, Ont.
W. H. V. Walker, Stirling, Ont.	D. George Hay, Kingston, Ont.

15.—PRESBYTERY OF PETERBOROUGH

Lucas M. Sharpe, Lakefield, Ont.	*Dr. D. Munro, Warsaw, Ont.
John Davey, B.D., Hastings, Ont.	*H. Goden, Norwood, Ont.

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16.—PRESBYTERY OF LINDSAY

Ministers

E. C. Robertson, Woodville, Ont.
J. A. MacMillan, Port Perry, Ont.

Elders

Bruce McNevin, R.R. 3, Omemee, Ont.
Elmer Mustard, R.R. Uxbridge, Ont.

17.—PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO

A. C. Cochrane, Ph.D., Port Credit, Ont.	J. L. McGillivray, Maple, Ont.
Wm. McRoberts, M.Th., Toronto, Ont.	Neil McEachern, Toronto, Ont.
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J. C. Herbison, Toronto, Ont.	*Russell Little, Agincourt, Ont.
R. C. Creelman, M.B.E., Weston, Ont.	R. S. Cunningham, Toronto, Ont.
A. G. Macpherson, Toronto, Ont.	H. A. Miller, Toronto, Ont.
C. C. Cochrane, B.D., Georgetown, Ont.	E. W. McNeill, Toronto, Ont.
A. A. Lowther, B.D., Toronto, Ont.	George Beare, Toronto, Ont.
Joseph Wasson, D.D., Toronto, Ont.	John Hammond, Toronto, Ont.
F. D. Douglas, Toronto, Ont.	A. N. Tomlinson, Toronto, Ont.
D. McMaster Kerr, Toronto, Ont.	F. McNab, Toronto, Ont.

18.—PRESBYTERY OF ORANGEVILLE

H. K. Caslor, B.A., Grand Valley, Ont.	Joseph Cornelius, Amaranth Station, Ont.
John McKenzie, B.D., Erin, Ont.	*J. Lindsay Inglis, Badjeros, Ont.

19.—PRESBYTERY OF BARRIE

J. Isaac, Stayner, Ont.	*W. C. Wylie, Coldwater, Ont.
J. A. MacInnis, B.D., Orillia, Ont.	D. McCracken, Everett, Ont.
J. R. Greig, Collingwood, Ont.	*J. M. H. McGuire, Penetanguishene, Ont.
N. R. D. Sinclair, D.D., Barrie, Ont.	Alex. Graham, Shanty Bay, Ont.

20.—PRESBYTERY OF TEMISKAMING

E. J. Kerr, New Liskeard, Ont.	W. McKnight, New Liskeard, Ont.
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21.—PRESBYTERY OF ALGOMA AND NORTH BAY

Wallace Wadland, B.A., Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.	Hugh Thomson, Magnetawan, Ont.
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22.—PRESBYTERY OF SAUGEEN

Gordon K. Agar, B.A., Harriston, Ont.	E. Newstead, Moorefield R.R. 1, Ont.
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23.—PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH

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W. J. Walker, B.D., Galt, Ont.	Alex. L. Shepherd, Guelph, Ont.
W. J. McKeown, B.A., Galt, Ont.	A. Hawtin, Ayr, Ont.

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IV.—SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

24.—PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON

Ministers

A. D. Sutherland, B.A., Welland, Ont.
J. L. Hughes, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont.
S. H. Hill, B.D., Hamilton, Ont.
S. B. Nelson, D.D., Hamilton, Ont.
C. L. Cowan, D.D., Hamilton, Ont.
T. G. Marshall, Hamilton, Ont.
E. T. Newton, Stamford, Ont.

Elders

John H. Riddell, Dunnville, Ont.
T. Melville Bailey, Hamilton, Ont.
*Wm. Munro, Thorold, Ont.
Wm. Clark, Hamilton, Ont.
D. H. Horton, R.R. 3, Fenwick, Ont.
W. J. Mulligan, Dundas, Ont.
Elmer A. Hall, Burlington, Ont.

25.—PRESBYTERY OF PARIS

E. G. Thompson, M.A., Woodstock, Ont.	R. Patterson, Brantford, Ont.
W. A. Kincaid, B.A., Innerkip, Ont.	*John O. Morrison, Tillsonburg, Ont.

26.—PRESBYTERY OF LONDON

A. C. Young, B.A., Glencoe, Ont.	*Lloyd Scafe, R.R. 6, Parkhill, Ont.
G. W. Murdoch, B.A., R.R. 1, Rodney, Ont.	D. A. Carmichael, R.R. 3, Ilderton, Ont.
Malcolm Gillies, B.A., Mount Brydges, Ont.	George Little, R.R., Rodney, Ont.

27.—PRESBYTERY OF CHATHAM

D. K. Perrie, B.A., Leamington, Ont.	Thomas Hore, Ridgeway, Ont.
A. C. Jamieson, B.A., Dresden, Ont.	H. F. Hetherington, Thamesville, Ont.

28.—PRESBYTERY OF SARNIA

W. B. Macodrum, B.A., Forest, Ont.	*Geo. Cruickshanks, Corunna, Ont.
A. MacIver, B.D., Wyoming, Ont.	*Thos. Brand, R.R., Forest, Ont.

29.—PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD

A. G. Scott, Monkton, Ont.	John C. Patterson, R.R. 3, New Hamburg,
Chas. S. Oke, Stratford, Ont.	James Gourlay, Stratford, Ont.

30.—PRESBYTERY OF HURON-MAITLAND

C. H. MacDonald, Lucknow, Ont.	*Walter Ferguson, R.R. 2, Teeswater, Ont.
James S. Shortt, D.D., Kincardine, Ont.	*David Ritchie, Teeswater, Ont.
*Richard Stewart, Goderich, Ont.	*W. H. Gurney, Wingham, Ont.

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31.—PRESBYTERY OF BRUCE

<i>Ministers</i>	<i>Elders</i>
W. E. Smyth, Paisley, Ont.	John McCool, Walkerton, Ont.
W. J. Mark, D.D., Hanover, Ont.	Wm. Dalgarno, Tara, Ont.

V.—SYNOD OF MANITOBA

32.—PRESBYTERY OF SUPERIOR

Arthur J. Sinclair, B.D., Fort Frances, Ont.	T. Wardlaw Taylor, D.D., Toronto, Ont.
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33.—PRESBYTERY OF WINNIPEG

W. G. Maclean, B.D., Winnipeg, Man.	James A. Davidson, Winnipeg, Man.
D. T. Evans, Norwood, Man.	James Rodgers, Norwood, Man.

34.—PRESBYTERY OF BRANDON

S. J. Lookman, Brandon, Man.	C. O. Meighen, Portage la Prairie, Man.
H. L. Henderson, Portage la Prairie, Man.	Wm. F. McPherson, Hartney, Man.

VI.—SYNOD OF SASKATCHEWAN

35.—PRESBYTERY OF REGINA

Geo E. Dobie, Indian Head, Sask.	A. Fraser Robertson, Whitewood, Sask.
J. B. Fox, Regina, Sask.	John McKenzie, Strasbourg, Sask.

36.—PRESBYTERY OF MOOSE JAW

R. A. Davidson, B.A., Moose Jaw, Sask.	A. W. MacNaughton, Briercrest, Sask.
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37.—PRESBYTERY OF PRINCE ALBERT

James S. Clarke, B.A., Prince Albert, Sask.	J. Bethune, Melfort, Sask.
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38.—PRESBYTERY OF SASKATOON

J. M. Young, B.A., Saskatoon, Sask.	C. R. McIntosh, North Battleford, Sask.
Arthur W. Currie, Rosetown, Sask.	Hugh McKenzie, Biggar, Sask.

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VII.—SYNOD OF ALBERTA

39.—PRESBYTERY OF PEACE RIVER

<i>Ministers</i>	<i>Elders</i>
John R. Carson, Fort St. John, B.C.	R. MacDonald, Blueberry Mountain, Alta.

40.—PRESBYTERY OF EDMONTON

J. M. Miller, Edmonton, Alta.	O. L. Dempsey, Edmonton, Alta.
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41.—PRESBYTERY OF RED DEER

M. A. Mark, B.A., Rocky Mountain House, Alta.	E. M. Anderson, Rocky Mountain House, Alta.
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42.—PRESBYTERY OF CALGARY

A. J. Gowland, M.A., Calgary, Alta.	J. W. Crawford, Calgary, Alta.
John MacGillivray, Three Hills, Alta.	A. Hodges, Calgary, Alta.

VIII.—SYNOD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

43.—PRESBYTERY OF KOOTENAY

Thos. E. Roulston, Cranbrook, B.C.	A. P. McKenzie, Kimberley, B.C.
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44.—PRESBYTERY OF KAMLOOPS

Russell Self, Vernon, B.C.	A. F. Matthews, Kamloops, B.C.
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45.—PRESBYTERY OF WESTMINSTER

J. B. Skene, D.D., Vancouver, B.C.	J. R. Wilson, Vancouver, B.C.
H. Lennox, B.A., Vancouver, B.C.	W. H. MacInnes, Vancouver, B.C.
P. C. McCrae, New Westminster, B.C.	W. P. Philips, New Westminster, B.C.
T. Murphy, D.Th., New Westminster, B.C.	W. A. Wyllie, Vancouver, B.C.

46.—PRESBYTERY OF VICTORIA

J. L. W. McLean, M.A., Victoria, B.C.	*Samuel L. McCracken, Victoria, B.C.
Douglas L. Crocker, M.A., Port Alberni, B.C.	James Mowat, Port Alberni, B.C.

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ELECTION OF MODERATOR

After referring to great events of the year and making a brief report on some of the duties which had fallen to him as Moderator of the last Assembly, Dr. Macgillivray called upon the Assembly to appoint a Moderator to preside over its deliberations.

Nominations being called for, the following names were presented to the Assembly, Lieut.-Col. J. Logan-Veneta, Mr. W. G. Maclean, Dr. Joseph Wasson, Mr. Charles H. MacDonald.

The Moderator declared the nominations closed.

It was agreed that the vote be by ballot. It was further agreed that, should a second ballot be required, the lowest name should be dropped.

Thereafter, a vote having been taken for the election of a Moderator, it was announced as being in favour of Mr. W. Gordon Maclean. Upon the motion of Dr. Wasson, seconded by Mr. MacDonald, the election of Mr. Maclean was made unanimous.

Thereupon Mr. Maclean was conducted to the platform by his mover and seconder, and having been welcomed by the retiring Moderator, took the chair and thanked the fathers and brethren for the honour conferred upon him. The duties of the office he would endeavour to discharge to the best of his ability, and he counted confidently upon the co-operation of commissioners in dealing with the important business awaiting their attention.

THANKS TO DR. MACGILLIVRAY

It was then moved by Dr. T. Wardlaw Taylor, duly seconded, that the thanks of the Assembly be tendered to Dr. Macgillivray for the manner in which he had performed the duties of the chair, for his services to the Church during the year, as well as for the sermon with which he had opened the Assembly.

The resolution being carried unanimously, the Moderator, in fitting terms, communicated it to Dr. Macgillivray.

SYNOD RECORDS

The Clerk called for the Records of the several Synods in order that they be placed at once in the hands of such committees as may be appointed to examine and report upon them.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Business which was given in and read by Dr. MacNamara, and being received and considered, was adopted as follows:—

1. That, with a view to having the attendance accurately recorded, each member be requested to write on a card, which has been provided for the purpose, his name, home address, and the Presbytery which he represents, and to hand it in to the Registration Office, receiving in return therefor a copy of the Stitched Reports to be submitted to the Assembly.

2. That the Sederunts of the Assembly be from 10 o'clock in the morning until 12.30; from 2.30 to 5.30 in the afternoon, and from 8 to 10 in the evening.

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3. That in accordance with the instructions of Assembly, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper be observed at the morning Sederunt to-morrow, and that the service be conducted by the Moderator, assisted by Dr. J. S. Shortt, and that the following Elders be appointed to serve at the Communion Service: Mr. G. L. Sutherland, Mr. C. F. Hargreave, Mr. J. G. Calkin, Prof. H. L. Stewart, Mr. D. G. Macpherson, Mr. Andrew Arbuckle, Dr. D. Munro, Mr. A. J. Millar, Mr. Wm. Clark, Mr. W. McKnight, Mr. W. H. Gurney, Mr. A. L. Shepherd, Mr. Jas. A. Davidson, Mr. C. R. McIntosh, Mr. O. L. Dempsey, Mr. W. H. MacInnes.

4. That the Committee on Bills and Overtures be composed as follows: Clerks of Assembly, Clerks of Synods and Presbyteries who are Commissioners, and the following: Mr. C. H. MacDonald (Convener), Mr. W. J. McKeown, Mr. G. M. Lamont, Mr. W. E. Smyth, Mr. G. W. Murdoch, Mr. T. J. Marshall, Mr. A. M. Currie, Mr. A. J. Gowland, Dr. J. B. Skene, Ministers; Mr. W. E. Harris, Mr. Wm. Watson, Mr. Chas. Blair, Mr. R. Patterson, Mr. J. Bethune, Mr. D. G. Hay, Mr. Jas. Gourlay, Elders.

5. That the following constitute the Business Committee of Assembly: Mr. J. R. Greig (Convener), Mr. D. T. Evans, Mr. J. V. Mills, Mr. H. Crawford Scott, Ministers; Mr. A. N. Tomlinson, Mr. Dobson Clark and Mr. W. P. Philps, Elders.

6. That the following be appointed a Committee on the Roll and Leave to Withdraw: Mr. Robertson Millar (Convener), Mr. A. C. Young, Mr. H. R. Caslor, Ministers; Mr. Bruce McNevin, Mr. Thomas Hore, Elders.

7. That the report on Remits be submitted by the Clerks of Assembly.

8. That the Committee on Sabbath Services be: The Moderator, Clerks of Assembly, Dr. J. S. Shortt, Dr. W. T. McCree, Ministers; Mr. George Beare, Elder.

9. That the following be appointed a Committee on Loyal Addresses: Mr. C. J. St. Clair Jeans (Convener), Mr. C. S. Oke, Ministers; Professor John Hughes, Mr. F. A. McDiarmid, Elders.

10. That the following be appointed members of the Committee to Strike Standing Committees: Mr. A. G. Macpherson (Convener); Mr. J. S. Wright, Mr. W. L. MacLellan, Mr. E. H. Bean, Mr. G. S. Lloyd, Mr. R. C. MacLean, Mr. C. S. Oke, Mr. A. J. Sinclair, Mr. J. M. Young, Mr. Malcolm A. Mark, Mr. P. C. McCrae, Ministers; Mr. W. J. Hyde, Mr. J. M. H. McGuire, Mr. John McCool, Mr. C. O. Meighen, Mr. D. Farquhar, Mr. R. MacDonald, Mr. A. F. Matthews, Elders.

11. That the Committee to Examine the Records of the Assembly and the Synods be as follows, the first named of each Committee to act as Convener thereof with instructions to report as soon as possible:

The General Assembly—Mr. Wm. Merrilees, Mr. J. M. Ritchie, Ministers; Mr. T. G. Relyea, Elder.

Maritime Synod—Mr. J. B. Fox, Mr. R. A. Davidson, Ministers; Mr. Fraser Robertson, Elder.

Synod of Montreal and Ottawa—Mr. D. K. Perrie, Mr. W. A. Kincaid, Ministers; Mr. James Gourlay, Elder.

Synod of Toronto and Kingston—Mr. E. A. Wright, Mr. Arthur Leggett, Ministers; Mr. Geo. Calder, Elder.

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Synod of Hamilton and London—Mr. D. A. MacKinnon, Mr. W. H. Brown, Ministers; Mr. H. B. McLeod, Elder.

Synod of Manitoba—Mr. J. Lloyd Hughes, Dr. W. J. Mark, Ministers; Mr. J. W. Riddell, Elder.

Synod of Saskatchewan—Mr. J. C. Herbison, Mr. E. C. Robertson, Ministers; Mr. John Hammond, Elder.

Synod of Alberta—Mr. M. W. Heslip, Mr. K. McCaskill, Ministers; Dr. Wallace Troup, Elder.

Synod of British Columbia—Mr. Alex. McLean, Mr. John Davey, Ministers; Mr. F. McNab, Elder.

12. That the Moderator be requested to name a Committee to confer with the Moderator in nominating Committees, and that a Committee on Resolutions be appointed by the Moderator.

13. That the central pews be reserved for the use of Commissioners.

14. That the official photograph of the Assembly be taken on Thursday immediately at the close of the morning Sederunt.

ADJOURNMENT

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place to-morrow at ten o'clock in the forenoon, of which public intimation was given, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction by the Moderator.

SECOND SEDERUNT

At Toronto, and within Knox Church there, the sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.

According to the appointment of the Assembly at its last Sederunt, the Moderator conducted divine worship and administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. In this he was assisted by Dr. J. S. Shortt. The Table was served by the elders appointed.

The Moderator then constituted the Assembly with prayer.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Business. This was given in and read by Mr. J. R. Greig, the Convener, upon whose motion, duly seconded, it was received and considered, and being adopted, the business of the Assembly for the day was ordered accordingly.

LEAVE TO SIT

At their request, leave to sit during future Sederunts was granted to the Committee to Strike Standing Committees.

PRESENTATION OF GAVEL

Dr. J. M. Macgillivray presented to the Moderator a gavel with the following address from the Canadian Presbytery of British Guiana:

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THE CANADIAN PRESBYTERY IN BRITISH GUIANA

29th November, 1945.

"Mr. Moderator and Christian friends.

"I have great pleasure on behalf of Presbytery to present through you to the General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, a small gift in token of our deep sense of appreciation and gratitude for the service and sacrifice shown on our behalf—a debt which we can never hope to repay.

"This Gavel is made of two of the hardwoods from the great forests of British Guiana, Purple Heart and Mahogany.

"These hardwoods are symbolical of the indestructibility of Presbyterianism which has now by the Grace of God, and the untiring efforts of The Presbyterian Church in Canada taken firm root in British Guiana soil.

"May our Church be like those great giant trees of the forests, standing firm amidst the varying conditions and changing winds of time, extending their roots and becoming more secure as the centuries pass.

"We shall feel highly honoured if this Gavel can be used for presiding over the General Assembly of the Mother Church in Canada, and with it we send our sincere greetings and assure you that our gratitude and affection will be only deepened with the passing of the years.

Presented on behalf of Presbytery,

by

NORMAN SUKRA,

Elder of Ogle Church."

The Moderator accepted the gift in the name of the Assembly and thanked Dr. Macgillivray for the presentation. It was agreed on motion of Dr. J. B. Skene, duly seconded, that the thanks and appreciation of the Assembly be forwarded to the Canadian Presbytery of British Guiana.

It was agreed on motion, duly seconded, that Dr. J. M. Macgillivray be invited to sit and correspond.

REPORT ON ROLL

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee appointed to examine the Roll of the General Assembly, and to mark and report on any corrections which may be necessary. This was given in and read by Mr. Robertson Millar, the Convener, upon whose motion, duly seconded, it was received, its recommendations considered seriatim and adopted, the following changes being made in the Roll:—

Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew—In place of Mr. Andrew Arbuckle, Elder Commissioner, substitute Dr. James Wallace, Renfrew.

Presbytery of London—In place of Mr. Paul Smibert, Elder Commissioner, substitute Mr. Duncan A. Carmichael.

Presbytery of Kootenay—In place of Rev. A. L. Farris, Trail, substitute Rev. T. E. Roulston, Cranbrook.

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BILLS AND OVERTURES

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures, which was presented by the Convener, Mr. C. H. MacDonald, who recommended as follows:

Our Committee has agreed that each overture should be called for at an appropriate place on the docket of business where its content is pertinent to the discussion. An overture which is not supported at the time it is called for shall be considered to have "failed".

We are, as a committee, at present engaged in reviewing the submissions as to whether they are in proper form, expressed in proper language, regularly transmitted and are part of the legitimate business of the Assembly.

We are seeking also to group and suggest to the Business Committee appropriate places in the docket where their content is relative to other business.

1. Letter from Canadian Presbytery of British Guiana. Recommend that the Business Committee find a place on the docket for the letter to be read to Assembly.

2. *Re* Canadian Council of Churches.

That the communication be received and a place be found for Dr. Gallagher at the time of the Committee on Correspondence.

3. *Re* The Canadian Temperance Federation.

That the communication be received and that Mr. Coburn be heard not later than Friday morning.

4. *Re* Religious Education Council of Canada.

That the communication be received and that time be found for a report at the time of the S.S. and Y.P.S. report.

5. *Re* Student Christian Movement of Canada.

That the communication be received and time found for a brief Statement in connection with the S.S. and Y.P.S. report.

6. *Re* British and Foreign Bible Society.

That the communication be received and that the Business Committee find a place convenient for Dr. Cameron to report.

7. *Re* Lord's Day Alliance.

That the communication be received and a convenient place be found for Mr. Webber by the Business Committee.

8. *Re* Baptism—Board of Missions.

That the communication be received and that we recommend that the Moderator appoint a committee to report on the question to this Assembly.

OVERTURES

A. Presbytery of Montreal *re* Presbyterial Visitation—That the Overture be received and it be called for at the time of the report of the Committee on the Barrier Act.

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B. Presbytery of Moose Jaw *re* Union with Presbytery of Regina—This communication withdraws Overture One, and we recommend that the request contained in the letter be granted and the overture withdrawn.

Recommend Overtures Nos. 2 and 33 be received and called for at the time of the debate on the Church of Christ in China.

Overture No. 3—Recommend to the Business Committee that it be received and called for at the time of the Report of the Board of Education.

Overture No. 4—Recommend that it be received and called for in relation to the Pension Board Report.

On his motion, duly seconded, the report with its recommendations was adopted. On motion, duly seconded, it was agreed that the unprinted overtures be printed. It was further agreed that Mr. M. W. Heslip would be responsible for having the work done.

DELEGATES

Rev. P. M. Shepherd, O.B.E., M.B., Ch.B., Moderator of the United Free Church of Scotland, was welcomed by the Moderator, who brought fraternal greetings from that Church to the General Assembly. In the name of the Assembly the Moderator thanked Mr. Shepherd for his presence and his cordial message of greetings.

The Very Reverend Dr. J. R. P. Selater brought to the Assembly the cordial greetings of the United Church of Canada. The Moderator on behalf of the Assembly thanked Dr. Selater for his message and for the fraternal greetings he conveyed from the United Church of Canada.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Correspondence with Other Churches, which, as printed, was presented by Mr. J. A. MacInnes, in the absence of the Convener. It was agreed to receive the report.

Fraternal Greetings were presented from the following Churches: The United Free Church of Scotland; The United Presbyterian Church of North America; The Church of Scotland; The Presbyterian Church in the United States.

On his motion, duly seconded, the report was adopted. Dr. C. L. Cowan moved, seconded by Mr. J. Logan-Veneta, "That an invitation be extended to the Reformed Church of Holland to send one of its ministers to visit our Churches for a period of six months, the whole matter to be arranged by the Committee on Correspondence with Other Churches and the Advance Committee." Upon the vote being taken the motion was lost.

MINUTES

The Minutes of the first Sederunt were presented in printed form and were sustained.

ADJOURNMENT

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, of which public intimation was given, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction by the Moderator.

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THIRD SEDERUNT

At the same place, on the same day, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, the General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted, Mr. D. T. Evans leading in prayer at the request of the Moderator.

COMMITTEE TO ADVISE WITH THE MODERATOR

The Moderator named and the Assembly approved of the following as a Committee to Advise with the Moderator in naming committees: Messrs. D. T. Evans (Convener), J. MacBeath Miller, C. Ritchie Bell, A. A. Lowther, Ministers; F. A. McDiarmid, J. G. Calkin, Elders.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH WORSHIP

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Church Worship, which, as printed, was given in by the Convener, Mr. T. H. B. Somers. It was moved by Mr. Somers, seconded by Dr. J. B. Skene that the report be received and adopted. Dr. Skene moved, seconded by Dr. T. Wardlaw Taylor, and agreed, "That the matter of solemnization of marriage in unseemly circumstances be referred to a special committee to be named by the Moderator for report and recommendation thereanent." Dr. Nelson moved in amendment, duly seconded, that the report be referred back to the Committee to be rewritten and reported at a later Sederunt. Upon the vote being taken the amendment prevailed and became the judgment of the Court.

LOYAL ADDRESSES

Mr. C. J. St. Clair Jeans, Convener, reported for the Committee on Loyal Addresses and submitted the following drafts of such addresses:

"TO HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE VI:

"May it please Your Majesty:—

"The General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, convened in the City of Toronto, begs respectfully to assure Your Majesty of its loyalty to Your Majesty's Person and Throne. We continue to rejoice in the bond that unites so well and truly the peoples of the British Commonwealth and Empire, and pray that in God's providence it may never fail. We give humble and hearty thanks for the deliverance so signally granted your Majesty and your Majesty's Realm from the recent great and terrible dangers, and together with the Church of Christ everywhere, we continue our intercession for the establishment of a true and lasting peace.

"Pray accept the renewed assurances of our homage and devotion, and graciously convey to Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth, and to their Royal Highnesses, the Princess Elizabeth and the Princess Margaret Rose, this testimony of our unfailing affection and esteem.

"We shall remain ever constant in prayer that grace, mercy and peace may rest upon Your Majesty and Your Majesty's House, and that the great Realm over which you rule shall be an instrument of blessing to the world."

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"TO HIS EXCELLENCY VISCOUNT ALEXANDER OF TUNIS AND ERRIGAL,
GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF CANADA:

"May it please Your Excellency:—

"The General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, presently convened in the City of Toronto, begs Your Excellency to convey to His Majesty the King the expressions of loyalty and affection here appended.

"The members of this Assembly unite with all loyal Canadians in expressing their deep gratification in the appointment of Your Excellency to your present exalted office, after your most distinguished career as a soldier of the Empire. We extend to you, to Viscountess Alexander and your family, our most warm and respectful greetings and our cordial good wishes for your future happiness amongst us. May the blessing of God rest upon Your Excellency throughout your term of office and in all the future services to which you are called."

"TO THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. L. MACKENZIE KING,
PRIME MINISTER OF CANADA:

"The General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, convened in the City of Toronto, conveys to you our most respectful greetings and our grateful recognition of the service and devotion you continue to give in the highest affairs of this Dominion. We mark the fact that, within a few days, you will have served this country as Prime Minister for a longer period than any of your predecessors in that office, and we offer you our heartfelt congratulations on such an outstanding distinction and on such a record of public duty. Our prayers will continue to be made that God will bless and guide you in your labours, and guide and bless our Country in these difficult days."

Upon the motion of Mr. St. Clair Jeans, duly seconded, the Assembly adopted the draft addresses, as its loyal addresses to His Majesty, to the Governor-General and to the Prime Minister.

THE PENSION FUND

Dr. S. B. Nelson submitted the following recommendation: "To change the basis of the Pension Fund to Dominion Annuities basis, and to ask the Assembly to appoint a special committee to examine this proposition. Some members of this committee to be outside of the Assembly's Pension Board, and to bring in at this Assembly an interim report."

Upon his motion, seconded by Mr. W. H. MacInnes it was approved.

COMMITTEE TO ADVISE WITH THE MODERATOR

Dr. J. W. MacNamara for the Committee presented the report as printed, and moved, duly seconded, that the report be received and the recommendations considered seriatim. This was agreed.

The recommendations, as printed, were considered seriatim and adopted. The report as a whole was adopted, on motion of Dr. MacNamara, duly seconded.

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GENERAL BOARD OF MISSIONS

The Assembly called for the report of the General Board of Missions which was presented in printed form by Dr. Robert Johnston, the Chairman. It was moved by Dr. J. B. Skene, seconded by Mr. J. L. W. McLean and agreed that the report be received and that its recommendations be considered seriatim. The recommendations as printed were then considered and dealt with as follows:

The first recommendation was considered. Mr. G. S. Lloyd moved, seconded by Mr. G. M. Lamont, that a committee be appointed by the Moderator to gather all possible information and report not later than the Monday morning Sederunt, and the recommendation was so committed.

The second recommendation was considered. It was duly moved, and seconded, that the recommendation as printed be adopted. Mr. H. L. Henderson spoke in support of overture No. 27, Synod of Manitoba *re* Stipend of Ordained Missionaries, and moved, duly seconded, that the prayer of the overture be granted.

Dr. T. Wardlaw Taylor moved, seconded by Dr. C. L. Cowan, that the recommendation and the overture be referred back to the Board of Missions to consider and report. This was agreed.

The third recommendation was considered. Dr. J. B. Skene moved, seconded by Mr. J. Logan-Veneta its adoption. This was agreed.

It was agreed that the question of the salary to be paid Rev. J. A. Munro be referred to the Board of Missions to consider and report to this Assembly.

Further consideration of the report was deferred to a later Sederunt.

REPORT OF THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETIES

The Assembly called for the reports of the Women's Missionary Societies, Eastern and Western Divisions.

The report of the Western Division was presented by Mrs. J. G. Inkster, the President. Upon the motion of Mr. C. Ritchie Bell, duly seconded, the report was received. Mr. W. H. MacInnes moved, seconded by Mr. D. L. Crocker: "That this report be referred to a committee to examine and report on the relation of the work of this Society to our Mission work generally and particularly to ascertain whether there is advantage or disadvantage in the tendency of the Society to concentrate initiative and authority in its Council Executive, especially in such matters as recruiting workers, starting new work and in operating institutions, and also the relation of the Council Executive to the Board of Missions and the fairness and wisdom of a representation of two members of the Board of Missions on the Council Executive, and seven members of the Council Executive on the Board of Missions."

Dr. T. Wardlaw Taylor moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. J. A. MacInnis, that the report be adopted and a committee be appointed in the terms of the motion of Mr. W. H. MacInnes.

Mr. C. Ritchie Bell moved in amendment to the amendment, seconded by H/Col. J. Logan-Veneta, that the report be adopted with the thanks and appreciation of the Assembly.

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The hour of adjournment having arrived, further consideration was deferred to a later Sederunt.

SABBATH SERVICES

Dr. J. W. MacNamara for the Committee on Sabbath Services reported and recommended that Rev. J. MacBeath Miller, M.A., B.D., be appointed to preach in the Assembly Church at the morning service and that Rev. C. Ritchie Bell, B.A., B.D., be appointed to preach in the evening, and it was so agreed.

NOTICE OF MOTION

Mr. W. H. MacInnes gave notice that he will move at a later Sederunt that the Moderator appoint a committee to consider the problem of securing adequate representation from Eastern and Western Canada on Boards and Committees without unduly increasing the expenses thereof and whether granting a member the right to issue a proxy to a member of another board from his Synod might help, and if so, within what limitations.

ADJOURNMENT

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place at eight o'clock in the evening of which public intimation was given, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction by the Moderator.

FOURTH SEDERUNT

At the same place, on the same day, at eight o'clock in the evening, the General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS

The Moderator called upon Dr. Robert Johnston, Convener of the General Board of Missions to take charge of the meeting.

At the request of Dr. Johnston, Dr. W. A. Cameron, Secretary of the General Board of Missions, gave a brief report of the work carried on by the Board, both at home and in the foreign field.

INTRODUCTION OF MISSIONARIES

The following missionaries at home on furlough and under appointment were introduced to the Assembly: Miss Margaret Magee, Mr. Wilfred C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Ransom under appointment to the Church of Christ in China, Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie under appointment to British Guiana.

VISIT FROM MAYOR SAUNDERS

The Moderator welcomed His Worship Mr. Robert Saunders, Mayor of the City of Toronto, who brought to the Assembly the welcome and cordial greetings of the City of Toronto.

The Moderator in the name of the Assembly thanked Mr. Saunders for his presence and for his kindly welcome, and good wishes.

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Dr. Johnston then called upon Mr. David W. Hay, M.A., Professor of Systematic Theology, Knox College, Toronto, who addressed the Assembly on the subject, "As I See the Church's Task in Canada."

Dr. Johnston thanked Professor Hay for his inspiring address.

Rev. Reuben A. Torrey, missionary of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., working with the Church of Christ in China, was introduced by Mr. E. H. Johnston.

Mr. Torrey then addressed the Assembly on the subject, "A New Day for Christian Missions in China."

Dr. Johnston thanked Mr. Torrey for his illuminating and challenging address, and the members of the men's choir, the organist and leader for their assistance in connection with the Service of Praise.

ADJOURNMENT

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place to-morrow at ten o'clock in the forenoon, of which public intimation was given, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction by the Moderator.

FIFTH SEDERUNT

At Toronto, and within Knox Church there, the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted, Mr. R. A. Davidson leading in prayer at the request of the Moderator.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Business, which was given in and read by the Convener, Mr. J. R. Greig, who moved its reception and adoption. The motion, being duly seconded, was adopted and the business of the Assembly so ordered for the day.

BILLS AND OVERTURES

For the Committee Mr. C. H. MacDonald submitted a further report and recommended as follows:

No. 5. *Re* "Ministers' Stipends".
Recommend it be received and called for at the time of the report on Statistics.

No. 6. *Re* "Appointment of full-time salaried treasurer".
Recommend it be received and called for at the time of the report of the Board of Administration.

Nos. 7, 23, 24, 25, 31 and 36. *Re* "Names to be put on Constituent Rolls of Presbyteries".
Recommend that they be received and referred to a special committee to be named by the Moderator.

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No. 8. *Re* "More equitable redistribution of representation on standing committees".
Referred to Committee to Strike Standing Committees.

Nos. 9 and 30. *Re* "Assembly Minutes".
Recommend they be received and called for at the time of the report of the Board of Administration.

Nos. 10 and 22. *Re* "Graduating Students 1943".
Recommend they be received and called for at the time of the report of the Senate of Montreal College.

No. 11. *Re* "Income Tax", Presbytery of Victoria.
Referred back to the Committee.

No. 12. *Re* "Retiring Moderators".
Recommend it be received and Business Committee be asked to find a place for it to be called for.

No. 13. *Re* "The Editor of Presbyterian Publications".
Recommend that it be received and called for at the time of the report of the Board of S.S. and Y.P.S.

No. 14. *Re* "Appointment of a full-time secretary of the Board of Evangelism and Social Action".
Recommend that it be received and called for at the first point at which the question is raised of the appointment of a full-time secretary for a Board or Committee of Assembly.

Nos. 15 and 27 are already before the Assembly.

No. 16. *Re* "The Presbyterian College, Montreal".
Recommend that it be received and called for at the time of the report of the Montreal College Board and Senate.

No. 17. *Re* "Authoritative Literature for Training our Membership".
Recommend that it be received and called for at the time of the report of the Board of S.S. and Y.P.S.

Nos. 18 and 19.
Re "Statistical report of mortgage indebtedness" and
Re "Loans".
Recommend that they be received and called for at the time of the report of the Church Extension and Church and Manse Board.

No. 20. *Re* "Ordination of students".
Recommend that it be received and called for with the report of the General Board of Missions.

No. 21. *Re* "The name of the Board, 'Evangelism and Social Action'".
Recommend that it be received and called for with the report of the Board of Evangelism and Social Action.

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No. 26. *Re* "Religious teaching in public schools".

Recommend that it be received and called for with the report of the Board of S.S. and Y.P.S.

No. 28. *Re* "Advance for Christ and Peace Thankoffering".

Recommend that it be received and called for at the time of the Advance Report.

No. 29. *Re* "Men's organizations".

We draw attention to the fact that Overtures Nos. 29, 30 and 32 do not state in the introduction that the meeting was "constituted with prayer", nevertheless, we recommend that Overture No. 29 be received and called for at the time of the report of the Committee on Men's Organizations.

No. 32. *Re* "Communicant Rolls".

Recommend that it be received and called for at the time of the report of the Committee on The Barrier Act.

No. 34. *Re* "Indexing documents belonging to the Historical Committee stored in Knox College".

Recommend that it be received and called for with the report of the Historical Committee.

No. 35. *Re* "The use of intoxicating liquors".

Recommend that it be received and called for at the time of the report of the Board of Evangelism and Social Action.

Re "A letter from the Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship".

We recommend that it be received and Mr. C. Stacey Wood be permitted to convey greetings at the time when the representative of the Student Christian Movement is heard.

On his motion, duly seconded, the report, as amended, was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON "THE RECORD"

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on *The Presbyterian Record*, which, as printed, was given in by Mr. J. A. MacInnis, the Convener, who addressed the Court upon the work of publishing the magazine under the present circumstances. Upon the motion of Mr. MacInnes, duly seconded, it was agreed to receive the report and to consider the recommendations seriatim.

The recommendations were then considered and dealt with as follows:

No. 1. A letter from Dr. W. M. Rochester was read submitting his resignation as Editor and Manager of *The Record* to take effect not later than June 30th. Mr. W. H. MacInnes moved, duly seconded, that the resignation of Dr. Rochester be accepted and that recommendation No. 1, as printed, be adopted. It was agreed that the recommendation be divided.

It was then agreed that the resignation of Dr. Rochester be accepted, to take effect on June 30th. Dr. J. B. Skene moved in amendment, duly seconded, that the second part of the recommendation be referred to a special committee to consider and report. Mr. J. L. W. McLean moved in

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amendment to the amendment, seconded by Mr. Geo. Beare, that the question of a retiring allowance to Dr. Rochester be referred to the Board of Administration to consider and report to this Assembly, at the time of the Pension Board report.

Upon the vote being taken the amendment to the amendment prevailed over the amendment.

Mr. W. H. MacInnes moved in amendment, seconded by Dr. S. B. Nelson, that consideration of this recommendation be deferred until after the Pension Board report has been presented. Upon a further vote being taken, Mr. MacInnes' amendment to the amendment was defeated. The amendment submitted by Mr. J. L. W. McLean was then adopted and became the judgment of the Court.

The order of the day having arrived further consideration of the report was deferred.

CANADIAN TEMPERANCE FEDERATION

By permission of the Assembly, Dr. John Coburn, Secretary of the Canadian Temperance Federation addressed the Assembly on the work of the Federation and asked for the co-operation and support of this Church and the appointment of a representative of this Church to act on the Committee.

The Moderator thanked Dr. Coburn for his presence and address.

THE RECORD COMMITTEE

The Assembly resumed consideration of the report of the Record Committee. Mr. J. A. MacInnis submitted Recommendation No. 2 and asked that it be divided. This was agreed.

It was agreed, on motion of Mr. MacInnis, duly seconded, that a Consulting Committee be appointed. It was moved by Mr. MacInnes, duly seconded, that the second part of the Recommendation be adopted, with the addition of the name of the Clerk of the Assembly. This was agreed.

The order of the day having arrived further consideration was deferred until the overtures bearing on this part of the report are received.

THE ADVANCE FOR CHRIST AND PEACE THANKOFFERING

Dr. Wm. Barclay for the Committee appointed in connection with the Advance for Christ and Peace Thankoffering submitted an interim report indicating the progress of the campaign, and stated that to date 290 congregations have reported—total of cash and pledges \$707,884.63.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Upon the nomination of the Moderator, the Assembly agreed to accept the following Special Committees:

Committee re Moderator's Itinerary: The Moderator, Mr. T. H. B. Somers (Convener), Dr. J. W. MacNamara, Dr. A. C. Stewart, Dr. J. M. Macgillivray, Mr. J. MacBeath Miller, Mr. D. T. Evans.

Committee to Advise with Pension Board: Mr. J. A. Davidson, Mr. G. S. Lloyd, Mr. A. F. Matthews, Mr. D. G. MacPherson, Prof. H. L. Stewart, Mr. J. L. W. McLean.

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Committee on Broadcasting: Prof. H. L. Stewart (Convener), Mr. J. S. Clarke, Mr. A. Neil Miller, Mr. A. Gordon Macpherson, Mr. G. M. Lamont, Mr. E. W. McNeill, Mr. C. R. McIntosh.

Committee re Indecorous Conduct of Marriage Ceremony: Dr. C. L. Cowan (Convener), Dr. T. Wardlaw Taylor, Dr. J. B. Skene, Mr. George Beare, Mr. J. G. Calkin.

REPORT OF THE BUDGET AND STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

The Assembly called for the report of the Budget and Stewardship Committee, which, as printed, and with a statement of receipts tabulated by Presbyteries and Synods was given in by Mr. C. Ritchie Bell, in the absence of Mr. T. J. Watson, the Convener. Upon the motion of Mr. Bell, duly seconded, it was agreed to receive the report and to consider its recommendations seriatim.

Mr. H. P. Wanzer, Vice-Convener, spoke to the report and called attention to several of its features.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, further consideration of the report was deferred.

MINUTES

The Minutes of the Second, Third and Fourth Sederunts were presented in printed form and were sustained.

ADJOURNMENT

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, of which public intimation was given, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction by the Moderator.

SIXTH SEDERUNT

At the same place, on the same day, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, the General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted, Mr. H. L. Henderson leading in prayer at the request of the Moderator.

BUDGET AND STEWARDSHIP

The Assembly resumed the consideration of the report and its recommendations. The recommendations were dealt with as follows:—

Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 were adopted as printed. No. 5. Mr. C. Ritchie Bell moved, duly seconded, its adoption.

Dr. W. S. Reid moved, seconded by Mr. W. H. MacInnes, and it was agreed: That a special committee be appointed to consider the matter of the appointment of permanent secretaries with regard to the number which our Church needs at the present time and the work which they must fulfill in the Church's life and report to this General Assembly.

Mr. Bell on behalf of the Committee withdrew the recommendation by permission of the Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Bell, duly seconded, it was agreed that the report as a whole, as amended be adopted.

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

The Assembly called for the report of the Board of Administration. This, as printed, was submitted by Mr. H. P. Wanzer, the Chairman, who addressed the Court, speaking of the work accomplished during the year. Upon the motion of Dr. T. Wardlaw Taylor, duly seconded, it was agreed to receive the report and to consider its recommendations seriatim.

The recommendations were considered seriatim and dealt with as follows:

No. 1. Dr. T. Wardlaw Taylor moved, duly seconded, its adoption, and this was agreed. It was moved by Dr. W. S. Reid, duly seconded, and agreed: That the Board of Administration be instructed to obtain each year from the various Spending Boards of the Church tentative budgets for the year next following; that these be published in the Stitched Minutes each year; that they form the basis for the general budget and that they must be approved each year by the Assembly, if it sees fit.

Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5 were adopted, as printed.

No. 6. It was moved by Dr. T. Wardlaw Taylor, duly seconded, that the recommendation be adopted. It was moved in amendment by Dr. A. C. Cochrane, seconded by Mr. C. C. Cochrane: That the Peace Thank-offering be administered by the Board of Administration, and that no spending of the monies be authorized by the Board until they have submitted detailed estimates to this or to succeeding General Assemblies.

Upon the vote being taken the amendment prevailed and became the judgment of the Court.

No. 7 was adopted.

No. 8. It was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Mr. A. C. Jamieson moved in amendment, duly seconded: That recommendation No. 8 *re* Secretary of the Board of Administration be deferred and referred to the Committee considering the appointment of permanent secretaries. Upon the vote being taken the amendment prevailed and became the judgment of the Court.

Nos. 9 and 10 were adopted as printed.

Further consideration of the report was deferred to a later Sederunt.

ADVANCE FOR CHRIST AND PEACE-THANKOFFERING

Dr. Wm. Barclay for the Committee submitted the following report:

INTERIM REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PRESBYTERIAN ADVANCE FOR CHRIST AND PEACE THANKOFFERING

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

In pursuance of the instructions of the General Assembly of 1945 the Board of Administration appointed a Committee to arrange for "A Peace Thankoffering or Forward Movement". The first step was to ask the Standing Committees of the Church to estimate their needs for the coming years. These were found to amount to something slightly over Two Million Dollars. In the meanwhile there had been considerable discussion within the Committee and among others interested as to what would be a suitable objective for a Peace Thankoffering Fund for The Presbyterian

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Church in Canada, and many were in favour of the sum of Two Million Dollars. When the estimates were reviewed this sum was set by the Board of Administration and the objectives were made known to the Church.

At the beginning of December, the Rev. Wilfred Butcher, who had just been released from the Chaplain's Service of the Royal Canadian Air Force, became Secretary of the Committee, and intensive planning began. It was decided to call the movement "The Presbyterian Advance for Christ, and Peace Thankoffering", in the hope that the Thankoffering might do much to stimulate and minister to a genuine and profound advance in the whole of the work of the Church. It was recognized that such an Advance cannot be organized nor promoted in any way, but it was also felt that the preparations for the Thankoffering might stir the members, office-bearers and ministers to be more alive to their responsibilities, that the Church might be called to a renewal of Christian obedience and stewardship.

The Assembly had instructed that arrangements be made "in co-operation with similar committees appointed by the other communions". It was found, however, that such organized co-operation was not necessary, in view of the essential differences between the various campaigns. But it was decided to recommend to congregations that the canvass be held at the same time as the canvasses of the other communions, from the 12th to the 19th of May, wherever possible, in order to take advantage of the general public interest.

Presbyteries were approached; committees were set up in presbyteries and congregations; and a campaign of information began. The Rev. J. M. Macgillivray, D.D., the Rev. W. A. Cameron, D.D., the Rev. E. A. Thomson, the Rev. C. Ritchie Bell, and the Rev. E. H. Johnson gave valuable help by visiting presbyteries and congregations. The Rev. A. Neil Miller gave much time to the planning and preparation of an excellent programme of radio broadcasts covering the entire country, including a series specially planned for women through the co-operation of the Women's Missionary Society. The Rev. C. L. Cowan, D.D., edited the four issues of a special newspaper, 'The Presbyterian Advance', and the Rev. E. H. Johnson prepared a series of pamphlets. The arrangements for the canvass were made by an able committee of laymen under the chairmanship of Mr. B. M. Hannigan. Mr. Alex. MacEachern of Presbyterian Publications co-operated to the fullest possible extent. The Church owes much to these and other devoted workers.

Most congregations canvassed their members in May, but there are many others where canvasses will be held in the summer, or later. The spirit of the Church has been stirred. Our people have been informed about the activities and institutions of the Church. A renewed sense of evangelistic responsibility has been awakened in some places. New leadership has been found.

At present it is not possible to give a conclusive report about the Thankoffering, as the returns are still coming in, and many canvasses are now being made. By the 7th of June, we had reports from 32 Presbyteries and 290 congregations. In few cases were these final. Ninety-nine congregations had exceeded their allocations. By May 31st our office had

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records of \$84,162.10 in cash and \$101,185.81 pledged, making a total of \$185,347.91. By June 7th reports from congregations indicated that the total had become \$707,884.63. Forty congregations will make their canvasses in the autumn of 1946 or in 1947. Many people have said that they do not wish to make pledges but will gladly give additional sums in 1946 and 1947. It is evident that Advance and Thankoffering Committees will need to remain active for the church, and in presbyteries and congregations.

Many people have given with a spirit of genuine sacrifice, and canvassers, organizers and ministers have been impressed and surprised at the reality of their people's concern for the church and its message. The little congregation at Melbourne, Quebec, with no church building of its own, was the first to pledge its entire allocation. The most spectacular report we have had is from Eckville, Alberta, a four-point charge with no minister, which has pledged 365% of its allocation. The Presbytery of Red Deer was the first to report with 6 congregations out of the 12 reported exceeding their allocations. Now we have similar reports from many churches in various sections of the country. People are giving, as an expression of their gratitude to God, and because of their desire that the Church may rise in this day to the measure of its task, and of its strength in Christ.

We have said that, if there is to be a genuine advance for Christ in The Presbyterian Church in Canada we shall need a renewal of Christian conviction among all members, office-bearers, and ministers; a renewal of leadership, in the enlistment of more young men and women as ministers, deaconesses and missionaries, in the assumption of greater responsibility for Christian teaching and evangelism by elders, and in greater initiative being taken by younger people; a new policy of outreach in home and foreign missions in presbyteries, and in the relationship of every congregation to the community about it. The church exists, not to carry on its own worship and perpetuate a tradition, but to preach the Gospel, to compel people to decide about Jesus Christ even though they may not want to do so, and to teach the meaning of the Christian Faith. People are giving that the Church may advance in this work. Now there is a great responsibility upon all who hold office in its courts, to ensure in the coming years, that the Advance is genuine and profound.

WM. BARCLAY,
Chairman.

WILFRED F. BUTCHER,
Secretary.

It was moved by Mr. H. L. Henderson, seconded by Dr. W. S. Reid and agreed, that the report be received and printed in the Minutes and to be discussed and adopted, if approved, on Tuesday afternoon.

By permission of the Assembly Mr. W. F. Butcher spoke briefly regarding the work of the Committee. The Moderator in the name of the Assembly thanked Mr. Butcher and the members of the Committee.

It was moved by Dr. C. L. Cowan, seconded by Mr. C. Ritchie Bell and agreed, that we as an Assembly thank Dr. Wm. Barclay for giving so generously of the splendid qualities of his heart and mind to the Advance Movement.

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REPORTS OF CHURCH EXTENSION AND CHURCH AND MANSE FUNDS

The Assembly called for the reports of the Trustees of the Church Extension Fund and also of the Church and Manse Fund. These, with cash statements for the year ending January 31st, 1946, were given in by Dr. J. W. MacNamara, in the absence of Dr. James McNeill, the Convener. Upon the motion of Dr. MacNamara, duly seconded, it was agreed to receive and adopt the reports.

Mr. W. H. MacInnes appeared in support of the overture of the Presbytery of Westminster re the Church Extension Fund and Church and Manse Fund, and moved, duly seconded, that the prayer of the overture be granted. Upon the vote being taken the motion was declared to be lost. The motion of Dr. MacNamara was thereupon adopted.

NOTICE OF MOTION

Dr. S. B. Nelson gave notice that he would move at a later Sederunt, that a committee be appointed to prepare a plan for an enlarged General Assembly for 1947, either by increase of proportion one in six, or for a total Assembly.

ADJOURNMENT

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place at eight o'clock in the evening, of which public intimation was given, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction by the Moderator.

SEVENTH SEDERUNT

At the same place, on the same day, at eight o'clock in the evening, the General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted, Mr. Thomas Cunningham leading in prayer at the request of the Moderator.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SABBATH SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES

The Assembly called for the report of the Board of Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies. This, together with a summary of statistics as reported by Presbyteries, was presented in printed form by Dr. M. B. Davidson, the Chairman. Upon the motion of Mr. Harry Lennox, seconded by Dr. D. V. Wade, it was agreed to receive the report and that it be considered with its recommendations at 10.30 at the morning Sederunt on Tuesday. Dr. Davidson then called upon Miss M. Webster, the Girls' Work Secretary, who spoke briefly regarding the work of that department.

Mr. N. G. Smith of Presbyterian Publications addressed the Assembly, and referred to the great loss sustained by the Church through the death since last General Assembly of Dr. N. A. MacEachern. He called attention to the various publications printed for the use of our Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies.

He presented the Moderator with inscribed copies of the Book of Common Order, and of the Book of Forms, with the best wishes of Presbyterian Publications. The Moderator thanked Mr. Smith for these gifts.

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The Moderator then called upon Mr. E. A. Thomson, General Secretary of the Board of Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies, who presented a summary of the work of the Board, and called attention to increases in several departments.

Dr. M. B. Davidson called upon Professor H. L. Stewart, Head of the Department of Philosophy, Dalhousie University, Halifax.

Dr. Stewart addressed the Assembly on the subject "The present problem in Christian Education."

Dr. Davidson on behalf of the Board thanked the members of Victoria Church Choir, and all who helped in the service for their assistance, and Dr. H. L. Stewart for his inspiring address.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED

Upon the nomination of the Moderator, the Assembly agreed to accept the following Special Committee:

Committee to Study Secretaryships: Dr. Robert Johnston (Convener), Dr. J. W. MacNamara, Mr. E. W. McNeill, Mr. H. P. Wanzer, Dr. A. C. Cochrane, Mr. J. L. W. McLean, Mr. W. L. MacLellan, Mr. C. Ritchie Bell, Prof. John Hughes, Dr. N. R. D. Sinclair, Dr. W. Stanford Reid, Mr. W. H. MacInnes, Dr. T. Wardlaw Taylor, Mr. J. Logan-Veneta.

ADJOURNMENT

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place to-morrow at ten o'clock in the forenoon, of which public intimation was given, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction by the Moderator.

EIGHTH SEDERUNT

At Toronto, and within Knox Church there, the eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted, Mr. H. Lennox leading in prayer at the request of the Moderator.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Business, which was given in and read by Mr. D. T. Evans, in the absence of the Convener, who moved its reception and adoption. This, being duly seconded, was agreed to, and the business of the Assembly for the day was ordered accordingly.

BILLS AND OVERTURES

For the Committee, Mr. C. H. MacDonald submitted a further report and recommended as follows:

No. 42. *Re* "Editor-in-Chief for Publications".

No. 45. *Re* "Editor of Record".

We recommend that these be received and called for at the resumption of the debate of the Record Committee.

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- No. 11. *Re "Income Tax"*.
We recommend that it be received and called for with the report of the Board of Administration.
- Nos. 37, 39 and 53. *Re "Church Mission Policy"*.
We recommend that these be received and called for at the time of the debate on the Church of Christ in China.
- No. 38. *Re "Union of Moose Jaw and Regina Presbyteries"*.
We recommend that it be received and the sponsors be given permission to withdraw the overture in accordance with the decision on Overture No. 1 and the communication from the Presbytery of Moose Jaw.
- No. 41. *Re "Preparation of Literature"*.
Recommend that it be received and called for at the time of the Board of S.S. and Y.P.S. report.
- No. 43. *Re "Use of Radio"*.
Recommend that it be received and called for at the time of the report of the special Committee on Radio.
- No. 44. *Re "Committee on Rural Churches"*.
Recommend that it be received and called for at the time of the report of the Board of Evangelism and Social Action.
- No. 46. *Re "Teaching Bible in the Schools"*.
Recommend that this and the unprinted Memorial and Petition from the Synod of Hamilton and London be received and called for at the time of the consideration of the report of the Board of S.S. and Y.P.S.
- No. 47. *Re "Theological Students Serving in the Armed Forces"*.
Recommend that it be received and called for with the report of the Board of Education.
- No. 49. *Re "Inverness Congregation"*.
Recommend that it be received and that the Business Committee find a place for it on the docket.
- No. 50. *Re "Divorce and Remarriage"*.
Recommend that it be received and called for at the time of the report of the Board of Evangelism and Social Action.
- No. 51. *Re "Pension Board"*.
Recommend that it be received and called for with the Pension Board Report.
- No. 52. *Re "Church Treasurer"*.
Recommend that it be received and called for with the report of the special committee considering the appointment of permanent Secretaries to Assembly's Committees.
- No. 54. *Re "Payment of Travelling Expenses by Air"*.
Recommend that it be received and called for with the report of the Board of Administration.

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No. 55. *Re "French Missions"*.

Recommend that it be received and called for with the report of the Board of Missions.

It has been agreed that the following Overtures be received and called for at the time of the discussion of the reports of the Committees under which they are listed. This does not mean they are part of such reports but rather that their content seemed to the Committee to be pertinent to the general material that might be dealt with under such committees. It remains the responsibility of the sponsors of the overtures to assure that they are supported when called or else they are considered to have "failed".

The Business Committee is asked to provide that the number of the Overtures be inserted at the appropriate point in the docket of business.

The attention of the committees of Assembly is drawn to the Overtures that will be called for with their reports in order that they may be prepared to consider the prayers which are embodied in them.

The following Overtures are to be called for with the Reports of Board of Administration.—Nos. 6, 9, 11, 30, 54.

General Board of Missions.—Nos. 20, 55.

S.S. and Y.P.S.—Nos. 13, 17, 26, 41, 46 and memorial and petition (unprinted) from the Synod of Hamilton and London. Reports *re* Religious Education Council of Canada. Statement *re* Student Christian Movement and Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship.

Montreal College.—Nos. 10, 16, 22.

Board of Education.—Nos. 3, 47.

Pension Board.—Nos. 4, 51.

Statistical and Financial.—Nos. 5, 18, 19.

Record Committee.—Nos. 42, 45.

Correspondence with other Churches.—Place for Dr. Gallagher of Canadian Council of Churches.

Evangelism and Social Action.—Nos. 21, 35, 44, 50.

Historical.—No. 34.

Committee appointed by Moderator.—Refer to—*re* Baptism—Board of Missions.

Barrier Act.—No. 32 and Overture from Presbytery of Montreal *re* Presbyterial Visitation.

Debate *re* Church of Christ in China.—Nos. 2, 33, 37, 39, 48, 53.

Sent to Appropriate Committee.—Nos. 7, 23, 24, 25, 31, 36.

Advance for Christ Committee.—No. 28.

Men's Organizations.—No. 29.

Radio.—No. 43.

Special Committee *re* Permanent Secretaries.—No. 52.

On his motion, duly seconded, the report with its recommendations was adopted.

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BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

Mr. H. P. Wanzer for the Board of Administration submitted a further report and recommended as follows: That the General Assembly authorize the Board to forward without delay the \$43,000 set apart for reconstruction of European Churches damaged or destroyed by war.

Upon motion of Mr. J. L. W. McLean, duly seconded, this was agreed.

At the request of Mr. Wanzer, by permission of the Assembly, Dr. Wm. Barclay submitted the following recommendation, setting forth the proposed regulations regarding the administration of the amount of \$500,000 for a Church Building Fund, set as an objective, in connection with The Advance for Christ and Peace Thankoffering Fund:

1. That the sum of \$500,000 or whatever sum is allocated by the General Assembly for the use of congregations, in the erection of churches in strategic centres, be set apart from which loans could be made.

2. That the administration of this fund be placed under the direction of the Board of Administration.

3. That the procedure required of congregations seeking a loan be similar to that now followed in the case of congregations seeking a loan from the Church Extension Committee.

4. That the amount of any single loan from this fund to any congregation should not exceed \$25,000 and that the terms of the loan be left to the Board of Administration to decide.

Mr. W. H. MacInnes moved, duly seconded, that the proposed regulations be adopted. This was agreed to.

Dr. Barclay submitted a further recommendation approved by the Board: Seeing it is physically impossible for the Board of Administration to consult with the Spending Boards of the Church at the Assembly, we request the Assembly to give us the authority to administer up to one-third of the published objectives in each case.

On motion of Mr. D. M. Kerr, seconded by Mr. George Beare, this was agreed.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HOME RELIGION

The Assembly called for the report of the Special Committee on Home Religion, which as printed was given in by Dr. A. C. Stewart, the Convener. Upon the motion of Mr. G. M. Lamont, seconded by Dr. C. L. Cowan, it was agreed to receive the report and to consider its recommendations seriatim. Moved by Dr. Cowan, duly seconded, that the Committee on Home Religion be continued as a Special Committee of the General Assembly. This was agreed to.

It was further moved by Dr. Cowan, duly seconded, that Mr. N. G. Smith take the place of the late Dr. N. A. MacEachern, as a member of the Committee. This was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. G. M. Lamont, duly seconded, the report as a whole was adopted.

REPRESENTATIVES TO THE CANADIAN COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

The Assembly called for the report of our representatives on the Canadian Council of Churches, which was given in by Dr. A. C. Stewart,

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the Convener. Upon the motion of Dr. T. Wardlaw Taylor, duly seconded, it was received and considered.

By permission of the Assembly Dr. Wm. Barclay spoke to the report.

DR. W. J. GALLAGHER

By permission of the General Assembly Dr. W. J. Gallagher, Secretary of the Canadian Council of Churches addressed the Assembly and reported on his recent visit to Europe in connection with the Ecumenical gathering at Geneva. He also referred to the various activities of the Canadian Council of Churches.

It was moved by Mr. C. H. MacDonald, duly seconded, that the report, as printed, be adopted. Dr. W. S. Reid moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. W. H. MacInnes: That the Assembly instruct its representatives to report each year to the General Assembly those matters in which they have concurred with the Canadian Council of Churches during the year for the Assembly's approval.

Upon the vote being taken the amendment prevailed. The report as amended was adopted as a whole.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY, EASTERN DIVISION

Mr. W. L. MacLellan submitted the report as printed, and called attention to the various departments of the work. He then moved, duly seconded, the reception and adoption of the report, and congratulated the Assembly on the success of their work. This was agreed to.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Assembly called for the report of the Board of Education, which was given in by Dr. Wm. Orr Mulligan, the Chairman, as follows:

1. The Board of Education recommends that the application of the Presbytery of Paris to receive the Rev. James Baillie, M.A., a minister of the Church of Scotland and a chaplain in the Canadian Army, as a minister of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, be approved.

2. The Board of Education recommends that the application of the Presbytery of Bruce to receive the Rev. C. J. Beckley, an ordained minister of the United Church of Canada, as a minister of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, be approved.

3. The Board of Education recommends that the application of the Presbytery of Toronto to receive the Rev. James Fyfe Donald, B.A., B.D., a minister of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., and a chaplain in the United States Army, as a minister of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, be approved.

4. The Board of Education recommends that the Rev. Charles E. Bray, having fulfilled the requirements set for him by the General Assembly of 1945, be received as a minister of The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

5. The Board of Education recommends that the Rev. Robert Peck, having done the reading prescribed for him by the Faculty of Knox College, be received as a minister of The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

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FOR LICENSURE

1. The Board of Education recommends that Mr. Mariano Di Gangi, B.A., Th.B., be taken on trials for licensure by the Presbytery of Montreal and that the Presbytery of Montreal require Mr. M. Di Gangi to familiarize himself with the history of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, its Rules and Forms of Procedure, and to report back to the Board of Education and the next General Assembly that this has been satisfactorily done.

2. The Board of Education recommends that David Westlake Kerr, B.A., Th.B., be taken on trials for license by the Paris Presbytery and that the Presbytery of Paris require Mr. D. W. Kerr to familiarize himself with the history of The Presbyterian Church in Canada and its Rules and Forms of Procedure and to report back to the Board of Education for the next General Assembly that this has been satisfactorily done.

The Board of Education recommends that in the application of the Presbytery of Brandon for the ordination of Mr. W. H. Gibson, the General Assembly reaffirms its decision of last year 1945—"That the application of the Presbytery of Brandon on behalf of Mr. W. H. Gibson to take him on trials for license be regretfully declined."

Mr. Elmer Fay Iddins. That the application by the Peace River Presbytery on his behalf be rejected.

APPLICATIONS FOR SPECIAL COURSES

Mr. Robert Duff Duncanson. That he be accepted as a student for the ministry and be given a special course of two years in theology, the subjects to be at the discretion of the Faculty of Knox College.

Mr. Horace Herbert Diamond. That this application be approved and referred to the Presbyterian College, Montreal, authorizing them to give Mr. Diamond a special course.

Mr. William D. Halliwell. That he be given a four years' course under the supervision of Knox College Senate; two years of said course to be in Arts, extra-murally, if desired, and two years in Theology.

Mr. Murray Coles. That Mr. Murray Coles be granted a two years' course in theology, intra-murally, under the supervision of Knox College Senate.

Mr. Edward S. Hales. That on the completion of his extra-mural requirements, he be permitted to proceed with his intra-mural studies at Knox College.

Mr. John D. Williams. That his request for a special course be approved and referred to the Senate of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, for final decision.

Mr. Charles S. MacDonald. That he continue his work as recommended.

Mr. Donald Nicholson. That he continue his work as recommended.

Mr. Archie Stewart. That he continue his work as recommended.

Mr. D. N. Campbell (Carstairs). That he continue his work as recommended.

Mr. W. A. Campbell (Peterborough). That he be given another opportunity to resume his studies on the conditions that they be under the strict supervision of the Committee on Students and Colleges of the Pres-

bytery of Peterborough, and that satisfactory progress in them be reported to every regular meeting of the Presbytery, to the College directing his studies and to the Chairman of the Board of Education.

That the Chairman of the Board of Education and Principal Bryden be permitted to arrange a course of study for Mr. A. N. C. Tomlinson when he requests it and is free to pursue it on the conditions required.

Re Mr. Otis MacGregor. Whereas his progress in his studies is very unsatisfactory, the Board of Education recommends that the Senate of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, and the Presbytery of London, within whose bounds he now labours, notify him that unless he shows regular advancement in the subjects required, he will not be accepted as a candidate for the Ministry of our Church.

That Mr. Horace Frederick MacEwen, B.A., B.D., be required to take one year's theological studies intra-murally at Knox College and report back to the Board of Education.

Re the application of the Presbytery of Calgary to receive the Rev. Robert Ferguson. As the necessary documents have not been received, no action taken.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education before making final recommendations in the cases of four applications, is convinced that it is time the General Assembly passed a regulation to the effect that all men receiving special consideration in the matters of studies and support for special work in our Church be required to remain in that work or field for a specified term of years and to be permitted to change to other work only on request to and by permission of the General Assembly. This would prevent some abuses of our present method and remove a cause of much hurt to our ministry. The Board of Education asks such a ruling be made at this General Assembly in these four cases.

First: That of Paul Fenge, M.D., who desires to work as a medical missionary among the many non-English speaking groups in the Peace River district. As he has not the necessary pre-requisite Arts subjects for his theological training, and as he has asked to take the three years' course in Theology at Knox College, and when finished has promised to give a guarantee that he will work as medical missionary in the above-mentioned area for five years, the Board of Education recommends that this request be approved on these conditions.

Second: That of Walter Harry Welch, who desires to work in the Foreign Mission Field as an agricultural teacher and leader. That his studies qualifying him for the degree in agriculture be accepted, and he be permitted to enter on his theological course on the condition that he go to the Foreign Mission field and continue in that work in his special department when his training is finished, and that he remain in that work for a time specified by the Board of Missions.

Third: That of John Young Garrett, who desires to carry on work among our Indians. That he be given a special course under the direction of one of our colleges on the condition that he remain in that work, and should circumstances so occur whereby he may leave that work, to be

required to pursue further studies before being eligible for a change of pastorate.

Four: That of Angus MacKay. A teacher doing evangelistic work in India. The Board of Education recommends that the Chairman investigate this man's failure to do the work as recommended last year. Furthermore, that the same conditions apply in his case in India as that required of John Young Garrett in Canada.

The Board of Education recommends that the General Assembly enjoin all presbyteries, especially through their committees on Students and Colleges, to see that the spirit and the letter of Section 202 of the Book of Forms, Revised Edition of 1932, is carried out. Such supervision to require reports of progress at each regular meeting of presbytery to the college in which the student is enrolled, and to the Board of Education.

Re Overture No. 47, Presbytery of Hamilton. That the Board of Education affirms its decision of last year "that this matter be referred to the Board of Missions."

Re Overture No. 3, Presbytery of Peace River. Re Ordination of Students in Second Year Theology. That the petition of the Presbytery of Peace River be refused on the ground that it will create a precedent detrimental to the complete theological training of the men.

That the Board of Education, in consultation with the Faculties of both colleges, draw up reading courses for elders to be mimeographed and sent out to the elders so desiring them.

That the Board of Education, having considered the overtures from the Synod of the Maritime Provinces and the Presbytery of Westminster, in which the establishment of a Theological College in Halifax is urged, recommends as follows to the General Assembly:

1. That a one-year course in theology be provided at once in Halifax.
2. That for this purpose use be made of the offer of lecture rooms, library facilities and residence for students at King's College.
3. That two Presbyterian Professors, or interim lecturers, be appointed, one in Church History, the other in Philosophy of Religion, and that for the Hebrew and Greek language courses (constituting with Philosophy of Religion and Church History the first year work) those courses given in King's College be recognized.

Upon the motion of Mr. W. H. MacInnes, duly seconded, it was agreed that the report be taken as read, and that consideration be deferred, to be a fixed order of the day at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

RECRUITMENT FOR FULL-TIME SERVICE

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Recruitment for full-time service, which as printed was presented by the Convener, Dr. Joseph Wasson. Upon his motion, duly seconded, it was agreed to receive the report and to consider its recommendations seriatim. The recommendations were considered and dealt with as follows:

Nos. 1 and 2 were adopted as printed.

No. 3. It was agreed that this recommendation be referred to the Board of Knox College to consider and report at a later Sederunt.

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No. 4 was adopted.

Dr. F. Scott Mackenzie submitted the following additional recommendation which on his motion was duly seconded and adopted: That Presbyteries be reminded of the decision of the General Assembly of 1943 regarding the appointment in each Presbytery of a standing committee on Recruits for the ministry.

Upon motion, duly seconded, the report as amended was adopted as a whole.

STATUS OF THE COMMITTEE

Dr. T. Wardlaw Taylor pointed out that the status of the Committee on Recruitment for Full-Time Service is ambiguous and moved that the Committee is a Standing Committee of the Assembly and instructs the Boards and Committees of the Church at present represented on the Committee to report those whom they would from time to time nominate as their representatives on the Committee to the Assembly's Committee to Strike Standing Committees for submission to the Assembly.

This being duly seconded, was adopted.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Upon the nomination of the Moderator, the Assembly agreed to accept the following Special Committees:

Committee on Resolutions: Mr. G. S. Lloyd (Convener), Mr. J. A. MacInnis, Dr. J. Wasson, Mr. J. Rodgers, Mr. A. N. Tomlinson.

Committee on Overtures—Nos. 7, 23, 24, 25, 31, 36: Mr. A. D. Sutherland (Convener), Mr. A. J. Gowland, Mr. George Beare.

Committee on Overture No. 49: Mr. E. A. Wright (Convener), Mr. C. J. St. Clair Jeans, Mr. O. L. Dempsey.

MINUTES

The Minutes of the Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Sederunts were presented in printed form and were sustained.

ADJOURNMENT

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place on Monday, the tenth day of June, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, of which public intimation was given, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction by the Moderator.

NINTH SEDERUNT

At Toronto, and within Knox Church there, the tenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted, Mr. C. Ritchie Bell leading in prayer at the request of the Moderator.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Business, which was given in and read by the Convener, Mr. J. R. Greig, who moved

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its reception and adoption. This, being duly seconded, was agreed to, and the business of the Assembly for the day was ordered accordingly.

Mr. W. H. MacInnes submitted the motion of which he gave notice at a previous Sederunt and which on his motion, duly seconded, was adopted.

NOTICE OF MOTION

Mr. J. L. W. McLean gave notice that at a later Sederunt he would move: "That the General Assembly reaffirms the action of the Assembly of 1943 in agreeing to our Church becoming one of the units co-operating with the Church of Christ in China, and express confidence in the action of the General Board of Missions in carrying out these instructions. The Assembly also expresses appreciation of the fact that two of our ministers have been accepted for service with that Church in China, and that a missionary of the Women's Missionary Society is already at work there."

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Assembly resumed consideration of the report and its recommendations. The recommendations were dealt with as follows:

Applications for reception into the Ministry

Nos. 1 to 5 were adopted as printed.

Applications for licensure

Recommendations *re* Mr. Mariano Di Gangi and Mr. D. W. Kerr were adopted.

Mr. W. H. Gibson. It was moved in amendment by Mr. H. L. Henderson, duly seconded, that the Presbytery of Brandon be given leave to ordain Mr. Gibson. On the vote being taken the amendment was lost. The recommendation of the Board was then approved.

Mr. Elmer Fay Iddins. Recommendation approved.

Applications for Special Courses

Re Mr. R. D. Duncanson, Mr. H. H. Diamond, Mr. W. D. Halliwell, Mr. Murray Coles, Mr. Edward S. Hales, Mr. John D. Williams, Mr. Charles S. MacDonald, Mr. Donald Nicholson, Mr. Archie Stewart, Mr. D. N. Campbell.

The recommendations, as printed, were adopted.

Mr. W. A. Campbell. Mr. D. M. Kerr moved in amendment, seconded by Dr. MacNamara, that the decision of last Assembly *re* Mr. Campbell be re-affirmed. On the vote being taken the amendment prevailed and became the judgment of the Court.

Re Mr. A. N. Tomlinson

Re Mr. Otis McGregor

Re Mr. H. F. MacEwen

Re Mr. Robert Ferguson

The recommendations, as printed, were adopted.

The recommendations *re* Mr. Paul Fenge, M.D., Mr. W. H. Welch, Mr. John Garrett, Mr. Angus MacKay were adopted without establishing a precedent. The general recommendation (introductory) was set aside. The following recommendation was adopted:

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The Board of Education recommends that the General Assembly enjoin all presbyteries, especially through their committees on Students and Colleges, to see that the spirit and the letter of section 202 of the Book of Forms, Revised Edition of 1932, is carried out. Such supervision to require reports of progress at each regular meeting of presbytery to the college in which the student is enrolled, and to the Board of Education:

That the Board of Education, in consultation with the Faculties of both colleges, draw up reading courses for elders to be mimeographed and sent out to the elders so desiring them. This was agreed.

Re THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION IN THE MARITIME SYNOD

Dr. T. Wardlaw Taylor moved, seconded by Mr. J. G. Calkin, that further consideration of this recommendation be deferred to be resumed at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

APPOINTMENT OF SECRETARIES

Dr. W. S. Reid for the Special Committee on Secretaryships reported and recommended as follows:

1. That the Assembly appoint a committee to take, in consultation with the various boards and standing committees, a purview of the administrative needs of the Church, and to define the duties of the different officers and to report to the next General Assembly and, further, that the Moderator be requested to nominate a special committee to name this committee.
2. *Re* Secretary of Board of Administration—that Recommendation No. 8 of the Board of Administration be granted.
3. *Re* Editor of the Record—that no appointment be made to the editorship of the Record, but that the Record Committee be authorized to continue as in the past year in the light of Recommendation No. 2 of the Record Committee.
4. That no action regarding the appointment of a permanent secretary for Missionary Education be taken this year.
5. Budget Secretary—that the recommendation *re* nomination for Secretary of Budget and Stewardship Committee be not called for.
6. That the matter of the appointment of an additional Secretary for the Board of Missions be referred to the Committee under Recommendation No. 1.
7. That the question of a paid Treasurer, as raised by Overture No. 52 of Westminster Presbytery, be referred to the Committee under Recommendation No. 1.
8. That the recommendation of the Board of Evangelism and Social Action and the Board of S.S. and Y.P.S. for secretaries be referred to the Committee under Recommendation No. 1.

On his motion, seconded by Dr. T. Wardlaw Taylor, it was agreed that the report be received and its recommendations considered seriatim.

The recommendations were dealt with as follows:

No. 3 was ruled out of order.

Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 were adopted.

Nos. 7 and 8 were deferred to a later Sederunt.

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MINUTES

The Minutes of the Eighth Sederunt were presented in printed form and were sustained.

ADJOURNMENT

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, of which public intimation was given, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction by the Moderator.

TENTH SEDERUNT

At the same place, on the same day, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, the General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted, Mr. J. M. Young leading in prayer at the request of the Moderator.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MARRIAGE SERVICE

Dr. C. L. Cowan reported for the Committee appointed to consider cases of the solemnization of the marriage service in unsuitable surroundings. He moved, duly seconded, that the report be received and adopted, and it was so ordered as follows: "That whereas The Presbyterian Church regards marriage as a sacred relationship, typifying the mystical relationship that exists between Christ and His Church, and consequently the solemnization of marriage ought to be in a suitable place, preferably the House of God (see Directory of Public Worship. . .). And whereas there are ministers who are disregarding the instructions of the Directory, this Assembly hereby instructs all Presbyteries to require of the Ministers that they do not solemnize marriages in places, or under circumstances, that detract from the sanctity of the ceremony."

OVERTURE PRESBYTERY OF QUEBEC *re* INVERNESS

Mr. E. A. Wright appeared in support of the Overture from the Presbytery of Québec *re* the congregation at Inverness and moved that the Assembly approve the action of the Presbytery. This was duly seconded. Dr. T. Wardlaw Taylor moved in amendment, seconded by Dr. W. S. Reid: That the Overture be received and that the Assembly, without judgment on the question remit the Overture to the Presbyteries of the Church, that they may consider the same and the issues involved, and that they report their findings to the next General Assembly for its information. Further, that the Board of Missions be authorized to pay the customary grant of \$100.00 to the Inverness congregation in the meantime.

Upon the vote being taken the amendment prevailed and became the judgment of the Assembly.

KNOX COLLEGE

The Assembly called for the reports of the Board and Senate of Knox College.

The report of the Board, accompanied by a financial statement duly audited and printed was presented by Mr. R. M. Sedgewick, the Chairman. Upon the motion of Mr. F. A. McDiarmid, duly seconded, the report was

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received and considered. It was agreed to consider the recommendations of the report after the report of the Senate was received. The recommendations were then considered seriatim.

The Report of the Senate, as printed, was given in by Principal, Dr. W. W. Bryden. Upon the motion of Dr. J. B. Skene, duly seconded, it was agreed to receive and adopt the report.

Recommendation No. 1. By permission of the Assembly Dr. W. W. Bryden spoke to the recommendation. Mr. F. A. McDiarmid moved its adoption, seconded by Dr. J. B. Skene. This was agreed.

Nos. 2 and 3 were adopted, as printed.

No. 4. Mr. H. L. Henderson moved, duly seconded, that this recommendation be laid on the table. Upon the vote being taken, the motion was lost. It was then moved, duly seconded, that the recommendation be adopted. This was agreed.

Mr. C. H. MacDonald moved, seconded by Mr. R. C. Creelman, and it was agreed: That the Assembly instruct the Board of Knox College to modify the rule regarding the privilege of ministers to reside in the College, so that graduates of the College desiring to pursue post-graduate studies might have the privilege of residing in the College.

Mr. H. L. Henderson moved, duly seconded:

THAT WHEREAS, there are funds available for scholarships and bursaries to needy and deserving students preparing for the ministry in The Presbyterian Church in Canada, and

WHEREAS, during the year 1944 in Knox College, the sum of \$1,095.30 was used for salaries of Greek and Hebrew professors, from the non-competitive scholarship fund, and

WHEREAS, there are many deserving and needy students whose financial burdens would be considerably eased, if the money as well as the \$489.68 (transferred to corpus) were used as bursaries in-aid-of said students, and

WHEREAS, in the same year the amount of \$1,849.06 in the competitive fund was transferred to the corpus of the fund, and

WHEREAS, it is our opinion that similar funds are available for scholarships in the Presbyterian College, Montreal, although no published statement appears regarding the same,

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Venerable the General Assembly direct the Boards of the Colleges that a list be made of each individual Scholarship or Bursary, stating the amount of the original said scholarship or bursary, the amount currently on hand in the fund, the amount available each year from the said fund, and the terms on which such scholarship or bursary is made available to students for the ministry of The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

The order of the day having arrived, further consideration was deferred.

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THE LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE

By permission of the Assembly, Dr. George Webber, Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance addressed the Assembly upon the work of the Alliance, and requested the hearty co-operation of the Church. The Moderator on behalf of the Assembly thanked Dr. Webber for his address.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Assembly resumed consideration of the recommendation *re* "Theological Education in the Maritime Synod".

Dr. F. Scott Mackenzie moved, seconded by Mr. J. A. MacInnes, and it was agreed: That the recommendation be granted for a period of one year only, and that the whole matter be reconsidered by the next General Assembly.

DISSENT

I beg leave to record my dissent inasmuch as I believe that the action of this Assembly is *ultra vires* of the Assembly. "T. Wardlaw Taylor". We beg leave to adhere to this dissent: Messrs. E. A. Wright, John Hughes, W. J. Hyde, D. G. Macpherson, G. M. Lamont, H. K. Caslor, C. Ritchie Bell, Perry Rockwood.

CHURCH OF CHRIST IN CHINA

Mr. A. C. Jamieson appeared in support of an Overture from the Synod of Hamilton and London, as printed, *re* the Church of Christ in China, and moved, seconded by Dr. W. S. Reid: That the prayer of the Overture be granted with the additional provision that the Presbyteries be instructed to report back to the next Assembly.

Mr. J. L. W. McLean moved, duly seconded, the motion of which he gave notice at the previous Sederunt. The Moderator ruled this to be a substantive motion.

On motion of Dr. W. S. Reid, duly seconded, it was agreed that further consideration be deferred to 2.30 p.m. to-morrow.

LEAVE TO WITHDRAW

For the Committee on leave, Mr. Robertson Millar, the Convener, reported and upon his recommendation it was agreed that leave to withdraw from further attendance upon the Assembly be granted to the following: Professor H. L. Stewart, Dr. James Wallace.

NOTICE OF MOTION

Mr. H. L. Henderson gave notice that at a future Sederunt he would move:

THAT WHEREAS, the present trend in interest rates on investments is downwards, and

WHEREAS, the rate of interest currently paid by Banks is $11\frac{1}{2}\%$ per annum on Savings accounts, and

WHEREAS, the discount rate of the Bank of Canada has been very considerably reduced, and

WHEREAS, we believe this is significant on the part of the Bank of Canada for future investment, and

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WHEREAS, in our opinion it is not advisable to tie up large sums of money in capital with a view to financing from interest on investment, and

WHEREAS, we believe that a more dynamic approach to the financial problems of our church would elicit a more active and interested response from the constituency of The Presbyterian Church in Canada,

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Venerable the General Assembly appoint a strong Committee on Finance with a view to exploring the whole future financial policy of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, and

Further, to consider the advisability of establishing "Living Foundations" (Annual contributions rather than a large outright gift for use as interest only),

And to survey the whole field of budget, pensions, and other financial appeals being made for the church with a view to consolidating them and making one appeal only from the congregations.

ADJOURNMENT

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place at eight o'clock in the evening, of which public intimation was given, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction by the Moderator.

ELEVENTH SEDERUNT

At the same place, on the same day, at eight o'clock in the evening, the General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted, H/Sq. Leader Scarth Macdonnell leading in prayer at the request of the Moderator.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHAPLAINCY SERVICE

The Assembly called for the report of the Special Committee on Chaplaincy Service. This report, as printed, together with a list of the ministers of the Church serving as chaplains in His Majesty's Forces, was presented, in printed form, by Dr. Wm. Barclay, the Convener. Upon the motion of Mr. A. Gordon Macpherson, seconded by Dr. J. W. MacNamara, it was agreed to receive the report and to consider its recommendations *seriatim*.

Dr. Barclay then called upon Rev. E. G. B. Foote, O.B.E., Chaplain of the Fleet, who brought to the Assembly the cordial greetings of the Naval Branch of the Service, and outlined briefly the development of the Service, and the training of the men who enlisted. He referred to some of the finer qualities of kindness and generosity and brotherly consideration many of the men displayed.

Dr. Barclay then called upon H/Col. J. Logan-Veneta, O.B.E., until recently Principal Chaplain (P.) C.A.S.F. Overseas, who paid a tribute to the Chaplains representing our Church in the various fields of active service in the war areas. He referred to the opening of a school of training

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in Church membership for men under the care of the various Protestant communions, and the encouraging results. He called attention to the fine record of devoted service given by our Chaplains as indicated in the list of honours and decorations bestowed.

Dr. Barclay then called upon H/Wing Commander E. C. McCullagh, R.C.A.F., who paid tribute to Dr. John McNab for his fine service in organizing the Royal Canadian Air Force, and to the valuable help rendered by the Royal Air Force in the earlier stages of development. He referred to the fine service rendered by the R.C.A.F. on the Pacific Coast, especially to the operations in Alaska, and the Aleutian Islands.

At the request of Dr. Barclay, H/Major J. W. Foote, V.C., C.A.S.F., then addressed the Assembly. He called attention to the need of harmony and co-operation in all the work of the Church, and referred to the fine service rendered by the men who carried on the work at home during the years of war. He acknowledged his indebtedness to men in the Presbyterian College, under whom he received his training for the ministry.

ADJOURNMENT

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place to-morrow at ten o'clock in the forenoon, of which public intimation was given, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction by the Moderator.

TWELFTH SEDERUNT

At Toronto, and within Knox Church there, the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted, Mr. C. C. Cochrane leading in prayer at the request of the Moderator.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Business, which was given in and read by the Convener, Mr. J. R. Greig, who moved its reception and adoption. This, being duly seconded, was agreed to, and the business of the Assembly for the day was ordered accordingly.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Upon the nomination of the Moderator, the Assembly agreed to accept the following Special Committees:

Committee on Adequate Representation on the Boards of the Church: Mr. C. C. Cochrane (Convener), Mr. H. L. Henderson, Mr. W. Lloyd MacLellan, Mr. W. J. Hyde, Mr. W. H. MacInnes.

Committee to Appoint a Committee to Survey the Administrative Needs of the Church and to Define the Duties of Different Officers: Mr. C. Ritchie Bell (Convener), Dr. J. Wasson, Mr. Crawford Scott, Mr. R. A. Davidson, Prof. John Hughes, Mr. H. B. MacLeod.

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LEAVE TO WITHDRAW

For the Special Committee on Leave, the Convener, Mr. Robertson Millar, reported recommending that the following be granted permission to withdraw from further attendance on the Assembly, and it was so ordered: Ministers: Messrs. Alex. Mills, E. C. Robertson, Dr. W. J. Mark. Elders: Messrs. Charles E. Blair, John D. McLennan, James Gourley, John Patterson.

"PENMARVIAN" AND MORGAN MEMORIAL HOUSE

The Assembly called for the reports of the Committees appointed by the Board of Administration to supervise and operate "Penmarvian" and Morgan Memorial House. These, as printed, were presented by the Convener, Dr. A. C. Stewart.

Dr. J. W. MacNamara moved, seconded by Mr. W. H. MacInnes, that the report be received and considered. This was agreed to. On motion of Dr. MacNamara, seconded by Dr. S. B. Nelson it was agreed that the report be adopted.

BOARD OF SABBATH SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES

The Assembly resumed consideration of the report and its recommendations. The recommendations were dealt with as follows:

No. 3 was adopted, on motion of Mr. H. Lennox, seconded by Mr. Perry Rockwood.

Nos. 1 and 2. A letter was read from Mr. D. T. Evans withdrawing his name.

Mr. H. Lennox moved, duly seconded, that recommendation No. 1 be adopted. It was moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. A. C. Jamieson, that it be referred to the Committee appointed to make a survey of the administrative needs of the Church. Upon the vote being taken the amendment prevailed, and the recommendation was so committed.

Recommendation No. 2 was withdrawn.

Nos. 4 and 5 were adopted.

The report as a whole, as amended, was adopted.

Overture No. 46 Presbytery of Toronto re Teaching Bible in the Schools—The Moderator ruled that this Overture was out of order.

Overture No. 26 Presbytery of Bruce re Religious Teaching in the Public Schools—It was agreed that consideration be deferred to the evening Sederunt at 8 o'clock.

Overture No. 17 Presbytery of Kingston re Authoritative Literature for Training our Membership—Mr. R. C. MacLean appeared in support of the Overture and moved, duly seconded, that the prayer of the Overture be granted. This was agreed to.

Overture No. 13 Presbytery of Chatham re the Editor of Presbyterian Publications—Mr. A. C. Jamieson appeared in support of the Overture, who moved that the prayer of the Overture be granted. Consideration was deferred to be taken up at the time of the report of the Record.

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THE RECORD

The Assembly resumed consideration of the report and its recommendations.

Recommendation No. 3. Mr. W. J. Walker moved its adoption, seconded by Mr. J. M. Ritchie. Mr. W. H. MacInnes moved in amendment, seconded by Dr. S. B. Nelson: That this recommendation be referred to the Committee, to be named to survey the administrative needs of the Church.

Upon the vote being taken the motion to commit was lost. Mr. A. C. Jamieson then moved in amendment, that all words after "Record" be struck out, and the words "the duties being defined to include publicity and public relations".

Upon a vote being taken, the amendment was adopted.

Dr. S. B. Nelson moved, duly seconded in further amendment, that the appointment be made for one year. Upon the vote being taken the amendment prevailed.

The hour of adjournment having arrived further consideration was deferred.

MINUTES

The Minutes of the Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh Sederunts were presented in printed form and were sustained.

ADJOURNMENT

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, of which public intimation was given, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction by the Moderator.

THIRTEENTH SEDERUNT

At the same place, on the same day at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, the General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted, Mr. A. C. Jamieson leading in prayer at the request of the Moderator.

LEAVE TO WITHDRAW

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Leave, the Assembly agreed to grant the following permission to withdraw from further attendance: Messrs. Thos. Murphy, E. A. Wright, E. G. Thompson, Ministers; W. P. Philps, A. F. Matthews, Elders.

SUSTENTATION FUND

The Assembly called for the report of the Special Committee appointed with a view to the establishment of a Sustentation Fund. This, as printed, was given in by Dr. G. P. Duncan, the Convener. Upon the motion of Dr. J. W. MacNamara, duly seconded, it was agreed to receive and consider the report.

It was agreed on motion of Dr. MacNamara, duly seconded, that the Committee be continued. It was agreed, further, that the report be adopted,

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with the exception of recommendation beginning "Therefore, this Committee recommends" which was struck out.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST IN CHINA

By permission of the Assembly Dr. W. A. Cameron addressed the Court and outlined briefly the history of the development of the Church of Christ in China. He gave the names of the different Presbyterian Churches throughout the world who have agreed to assist the Church of Christ in China.

It was moved by Dr. W. S. Reid, duly seconded, that an immediate vote be taken. Upon the vote being taken the motion was carried. The vote was then taken on the motion of Mr. A. C. Jamieson, seconded by Dr. W. S. Reid and was declared to be lost.

The order of the day having arrived further consideration was deferred.

REPORT ON NEEDS OF THE WEST

The Assembly called for the report of the Special Committee on Needs of the West, which, as printed, was given in by Mr. J. MacBeath Miller, the Convener. It was moved by Mr. Miller, duly seconded, and agreed that the report be received and its recommendations considered seriatim.

The recommendations were considered and dealt with as follows: No. 1 was adopted as printed.

Mr. J. M. Young moved, duly seconded, that the following be appointed a Committee to administer the residence for students at Saskatoon, and who shall report to the Board of Administration: The two Saskatoon ministers, Synod Convener of Students and Colleges, Presbytery Conveners of Students and Colleges; the Synod Conveners of Students and Colleges of the three other Western Synods by correspondence.

This was agreed to.

No. 2. The following resolution was accepted by the Convener in place of the printed recommendation and was adopted: That the matter of appointing Synodical Missionaries be deferred till the Western Superintendent surveys the situation of the West, but that the Board of Missions be asked to continue the services of Rev. M. S. Blackburn as Synodical Missionary to work under the discretion of the Western Superintendent.

No. 3. It was agreed that the recommendation be referred to the General Board of Missions.

No. 4 was adopted as printed.

No. 5 was referred to the Special Committee on the administrative needs of the Church.

No. 6 was withdrawn.

No. 7. It was agreed that the Committee be discharged and that the thanks of the Assembly be tendered to the Committee.

The report as a whole, as amended, was adopted.

THE RECORD

The Assembly resumed consideration of the report on The Record, Mr. J. L. W. McLean claiming the privilege of the floor. Mr. McLean proceeded

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to put in nomination for the position of Editor of the Record, acting for the term of one year, the name of Mr. DeCourcy H. Rayner.

Mr. C. Ritchie Bell presented in amendment, the name of Dr. John McNab. Mr. Charles C. Cochrane nominated Mr. J. A. MacInnis. Dr. F. Scott Mackenzie nominated Dr. C. L. Cowan. Upon motion of Mr. H. L. Henderson, duly seconded, the nominations were declared to be closed. At the call of one-third of the Commissioners the vote was taken by ballot and was declared to be in favour of Dr. John McNab and was made unanimous upon the motion of Dr. Cowan.

Dr. Joseph Wasson moved, duly seconded, that the thanks of the Assembly be tendered to Mr. J. A. MacInnis and the members of the Record Committee for their self-sacrificing labours and the successful prosecution of their work during the past year. This, being put to the Court was adopted unanimously.

COMMITTEE *re* ONE YEAR'S COURSE IN THEOLOGY, HALIFAX

It was moved by Mr. J. G. Calkin, duly seconded, that a committee be named by the Moderator to carry into effect the action of yesterday's Sederunt *re* the setting-up of a one year's course of instruction in Theology in the City of Halifax, and would ask that the names of Dr. W. O. Mulligan, Convener of the Board of Education and Professor H. L. Stewart be included in its personnel.

On motion of Dr. J. W. MacNamara, duly seconded, it was agreed that this matter be referred to the Board of Education with power to issue.

COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER THE ADMINISTRATIVE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH

Mr. C. Ritchie Bell for the Committee appointed to nominate reported and recommended that the following be appointed a committee to consider the administrative needs of the Church: Messrs. W. L. MacLellan, C. M. Pitts, A. Neil Miller, Dr. Peter A. Dunn (Convener), D. G. Macpherson, D. T. Evans, Ian Mackay, C. R. McIntosh, Dr. Frank Morley, W. H. MacInnes, W. J. Hyde, F. A. McDiarmid, H. P. Wanzer.

Upon his motion, duly seconded, the report was adopted.

ADJOURNMENT

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place at eight o'clock in the evening, of which public intimation was given, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction by the Moderator.

FOURTEENTH SEDERUNT

At the same place, on the same day, at eight o'clock in the evening, the General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted, Mr. J. S. Clarke leading in prayer at the request of the Moderator.

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS

For the Committee on Business Mr. J. R. Greig presented a Supplementary Report. On his motion, duly seconded, the report was adopted, and the business was ordered accordingly.

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TEACHING OF RELIGION IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Mr. C. C. Cochrane submitted the motion of which he gave notice at a previous Sederunt, and moved, seconded by Mr. J. S. Clarke:

WHEREAS, the introduction of a course of religious studies in our Public Schools is prejudicial to the democratic liberties of our religious minorities, and

WHEREAS, the teaching of religion by the State means the surrender of the historic conception of the complete separation of the functions of Church and State, and

WHEREAS, Jesus Christ, the Lord of Church and State, has not committed to the State the function of teaching the Gospel, and

WHEREAS, The Presbyterian Church in Canada has always understood that the function of teaching the Gospel has not been committed to the State by Jesus Christ, as may be seen from the Westminster Confession of Faith, Chapter 23, Section 3, which states, "The civil magistrate may not assume to himself the administration of the Word and Sacraments,"

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Venerable the General Assembly place on record as maintaining that any religion taught in our Public Schools should be entirely under the supervision of the Church, to whom alone the teaching of the Gospel has been committed by Jesus Christ.

Moved by Mr. A. G. Macpherson, seconded by Mr. W. H. MacInnes, that the motion be laid on the table. Upon the vote being taken the motion was lost.

Mr. H. L. Henderson moved in amendment that the motion be remitted to the Presbyteries to consider and report to the next General Assembly. This was seconded by Dr. W. S. Reid. On the vote being taken, the amendment prevailed. Dr. J. B. Skene asked leave to record his dissent.

It was moved by Dr. S. B. Nelson, duly seconded, that we gratefully acknowledge the purpose of the government of Ontario to give religious instruction in the Public Schools and would respectfully request that a representative body of non-Roman Catholic clergy be appointed to review the Grade Books used for religious teaching.

Upon the vote being taken the resolution was adopted and became the judgment of the Court.

TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

Invitations were presented by letter from Knox Church, Toronto; and Grace Church, Calgary. Mr. J. W. Crawford spoke in support of the invitation from Grace Church, Calgary.

Mr. D. T. Evans presented an invitation from the Presbytery of Winnipeg to meet in First Church there.

Mr. J. A. MacInnis presented an invitation from the Kirk Session of Knox Church, Orillia, to meet in the Church there.

Dr. J. B. Skene moved, seconded by Professor John Hughes that the invitation from Grace Church, Calgary, be cordially accepted. The motion was adopted.

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RADIO BROADCASTING

The following report of the Special Committee was submitted. On motion of Mr. A. G. Macpherson, seconded by Dr. W. S. Reid it was agreed that the report be received and considered.

1. That we recommend setting up a Standing Committee on Broadcasting.
2. That this Committee consist of at least ten members, including one from each Synod of the Church.
3. That the Committee study the whole problem of Church Radio and make recommendations to next Assembly.
4. That the Committee so appointed take over the duties hitherto discharged by the Sub-Committee on Radio of the Home Missions Board.
5. That the Committee be authorized to prepare and produce two experimental series of programmes, one in Fall and one in Spring, and endeavour to secure reports regarding reception of these from presbyteries and congregations.
6. That the Committee be authorized to send a representative to the School of Church Radio, University of Chicago.

The recommendations were then considered and dealt with as follows:—
Nos. 1, 2, 3 were adopted.

Mr. J. S. Clarke moved, seconded by Dr. W. S. Reid, that the following addition be made to recommendation No. 4: "And those duties discharged by our representatives on the Religious Advisory Committee of the C.B.C."

The recommendation, as amended, was then adopted.

No. 5 was adopted.

No. 6 was withdrawn on motion of Mr. A. G. Macpherson, duly seconded. Professor John Hughes moved, seconded by Mr. C. R. McIntosh, and it was agreed: That the Assembly recommend to the Committee on Radio Broadcasting that their programme policy include a regular series of 15-minute readings from the Bible without comment, the readers to be carefully selected for clarity of enunciation.

The report, as amended, was adopted as a whole.

GENERAL BOARD OF MISSIONS

The Assembly resumed consideration of the report and its recommendations. Dr. Robert Johnston submitted the following which was moved and seconded:

Re Stipend of Ordained Missionaries:

- (a) THAT the Assembly express approval of the principle expressed in the prayer of the overture, viz., that the stipend of Ordained Missionaries should be increased,
- (b) THAT the stipend of Ordained Missionaries should be \$1,600 for the first year of service; \$1,700 for the second year, and \$1,800 for the third year,

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- (c) THAT the General Board of Missions should confer with the Board of Administration as to when such increases as are necessary should take place and should be given power to act accordingly.

Mr. H. L. Henderson moved in amendment, duly seconded, that the prayer of the overture of the Synod of Manitoba be granted.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, further consideration was deferred.

ADJOURNMENT

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place to-morrow at ten o'clock in the forenoon, of which public intimation was given, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction by the Moderator.

FIFTEENTH SEDERUNT

At Toronto, and within Knox Church there, the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted, Dr. A. A. Murray leading in prayer at the request of the Moderator.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Business, which was given in and read by Mr. J. R. Greig, the Convener, who moved its reception and adoption. This, being duly seconded, was agreed to, and the business of the Assembly for the day was ordered accordingly.

STANDING COMMITTEES

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee to Strike Standing Committees, which was presented by the Convener, Mr. A. G. Macpherson.

On motion of Mr. G. S. Lloyd, duly seconded, it was agreed to receive and consider the report. Further consideration was deferred.

NOTICE OF MOTION

Mr. W. H. MacInnes submitted the following notice of motion: That in place of seven nominations to the Board of Missions, the Council Executive of the Women's Missionary Society (W.D.) be asked to nominate two consultative members, who shall have no vote.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Assembly called for the Treasurer's report which was given in by Mr. E. W. McNeill, the Treasurer, who also submitted therewith the consolidated balance sheet as certified by the auditors and printed. Upon the motion of Mr. McNeill, seconded by Mr. W. H. MacInnes, it was agreed to receive and adopt the report, as printed.

The Moderator conveyed to Mr. McNeill the thanks of the Assembly for the admirable report presented by him.

REPORT OF THE PENSION BOARD

The Assembly called for the report of the Board of the Pension Fund, which, together with a statement of claims arising during the year, was

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presented in printed form by Mr. H. P. Wanzer, in the absence of Mr. C. M. Pitts, Acting-Chairman of the Board, since the death of Dr. John Lindsay. It was moved by Mr. W. H. MacInnes, seconded by Mr. E. W. McNeill and agreed that the report be received and that its recommendations be considered *seriatim*.

It was agreed that the following names of ministers connected with the Pension Fund who passed away since last General Assembly be inserted in the Minutes as part of the report:

1. Rev. Alex. Dunn, Presbytery of Westminster, May 20th, 1945.
2. Rev. J. Knox Clark, Presbytery of London, June 12th, 1945.
3. Dr. Geo. E. Ross, Presbytery of Montreal, June 14th, 1945.
4. Dr. Alex. Forbes, Presbytery of Toronto, July 15th, 1945.
5. Dr. N. A. MacEachern, Presbytery of Toronto, July 24th, 1945.
6. Rev. A. R. Gibson, Presbytery of Bruce, August 13th, 1945.
7. Rev. J. K. MacGillivray, U.S.A., August 17th, 1945.
8. Rev. Rafael De Pierro, Presbytery of Montreal, September 3rd, 1945.
9. Rev. T. M. Revie, Presbytery of Brockville, September 7th, 1945.
10. Rev. D. A. MacKenzie, Presbytery of Peterborough, September 8th, 1945.
11. Dr. J. H. Barnett, Presbytery of Huron and Maitland, September 24th, 1945.
12. Dr. Alex. Esler, Presbytery of Westminster, October 21st, 1945.
13. Rev. John Kovach, Presbytery of Regina, October 22nd, 1945.
14. Rev. G. H. Gunn, Presbytery of Winnipeg, December 22nd, 1945.
15. Rev. Kai Hong Yeung, Presbytery of Toronto, December 25th, 1945.
16. Dr. R. Moorhead-Legate, Presbytery of Toronto, December 27th, 1945.
17. Rev. T. L. Williams, Presbytery of Lindsay, March 14th, 1946.
18. Rev. Robt. MacKnight, Presbytery of Moose Jaw, April 1st, 1946.
19. Rev. J. H. Moore, Presbytery of Toronto, April 8th, 1946.
20. Rev. F. G. Fowler, Presbytery of Toronto, April 12th, 1946.
21. Dr. John Lindsay, Presbytery of Toronto, May 24th, 1946.

Mr. W. H. MacInnes moved, duly seconded, and it was agreed, that the printed recommendation *re* retired ministers and minister's widows be approved. The following additional recommendations were adopted:

Rev. James A. MacLean.—Presbytery of London, an Optional Ratepayer, age 86, with 56 years and 7 months of service, be granted leave to retire with a pension of \$400.00 per annum, effective March 1st, 1946.

Rev. T. W. Goodwill.—Presbytery of Prince Edward Island, an Optional Ratepayer, age 74 years, with 43 years of service, be granted a pension of \$400.00 per annum, effective from May 7th, 1946.

WIDOWS

Mrs. Duncan Campbell.—That a pension of \$30.00 per annum be granted to Mrs. Duncan Campbell, widow of the late Rev. Duncan Campbell of New Westminster, to commence March 3rd, 1944, covering her son until he reaches the age of 18 years on November 15th, 1946.

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Recommendation No. 1, page 158, was adopted.

No. 2 *re* Withdrawals from the Church.

On motion of Dr. J. W. MacNamara, seconded by Dr. S. B. Nelson, this recommendation was referred back to the Committee for further consideration and report.

Nos. 3 and 4 were adopted as printed.

The following recommendation was submitted in place of printed recommendation No. 5: That the Board be authorized to purchase Dominion Government Annuities to replace pensions as fully as it may find feasible.

The hour of adjournment having arrived further consideration was deferred.

ADJOURNMENT

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place at two o'clock in the afternoon, of which public intimation was given, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction by the Moderator.

SIXTEENTH SEDERUNT

At the same place, on the same day, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted, Mr. A. J. Gowland leading in prayer at the request of the Moderator.

THE PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, MONTREAL

The Assembly called for the reports of the Board and Senate of the Presbyterian College, Montreal.

The report of the Board, printed with a duly audited statement of finances annexed, was presented by Mr. W. J. Hyde in the absence of Mr. George A. Campbell, K.C., the Chairman. It was agreed, upon the motion of Mr. Hyde, duly seconded, to receive the report and to consider its recommendations *seriatim*.

The first recommendation that the College be re-opened in Montreal this year was considered. It was moved by Mr. Hyde, duly seconded, that the approval of the Assembly be granted. On the vote being taken the motion was adopted.

OVERTURE NO. 16 PRESBYTERY OF WESTMINSTER

Mr. W. H. MacInnes appeared in support of the Overture and moved that the prayer of the Overture be granted. Since the motion was not seconded, the Overture failed.

The second recommendation *re* the appointment of Rev. Robert Lennox, M.A., to the Chair of Old Testament Literature and Exegesis was adopted.

It was further moved by Mr. Hyde, seconded by Mr. C. Ritchie Bell, that the salaries of the Professors of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, be placed on the same basis as those in Knox College. This was agreed to.

Mr. W. J. Hyde moved, seconded by Professor John Hughes, and it was agreed: That the Board of Montreal College desires to convey this expres-

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sion of their sincere appreciation and gratitude for the cordial and fraternal co-operation of the authorities of Knox College during the time that Montreal College has enjoyed their hospitality.

The report as a whole was adopted.

REPORT OF THE SENATE

The report of the Senate, as printed, was given in by Dr. W. O. Mullan. Upon his motion, duly seconded, the report was received and considered, and adopted as a whole.

OVERTURE NO. 22 PRESBYTERY OF EDMONTON *re* GRADUATING STUDENTS 1943

Mr. J. M. Miller appeared in support of the Overture, and moved, seconded by Dr. T. Wardlaw Taylor that the prayer of the Overture be granted.

Dr. Joseph Wasson moved in amendment, seconded by Dr. J. B. Skene: That this General Assembly is of the opinion that an extra-mural course should be given these students in order that they may complete their work for the College Diploma, and would, therefore, request the Senate of the College to consider favourably the opinion of this Assembly.

Mr. W. H. MacInnes moved in amendment to the amendment that the word "direct" be substituted for the word "request" in Dr. Wasson's motion.

On the vote being taken the amendment to the amendment was lost.

On a further vote between the amendment and the motion, the amendment prevailed and became the judgment of the Court.

Mr. H. L. Henderson asked that his dissent be noted.

Mr. J. R. Carson wished to have his dissent recorded as follows:

I register my dissent to the above motion because it does not assure the Graduating Class of 1943 that they will receive extra-mural courses to procure the College Diploma.

THE PENSION BOARD

The Assembly resumed consideration of the report and recommendation No. 5 as submitted at the previous Sederunt.

Dr. W. S. Reid moved, duly seconded, that Recommendation No. 5 be referred back to the Board for further study and to report to next Assembly.

On the vote being taken the motion was lost.

Mr. W. H. MacInnes moved, duly seconded, the adoption of No. 5. Upon the vote being taken the motion was adopted.

No. 6 was adopted as printed.

No. 7 was withdrawn.

The following supplementary recommendation was adopted, on motion, duly seconded: That the service of ministers of The Presbyterian Church in Canada who have been, or are on the Chaplaincy Services, even although the names of the ministers should have been on the Appendix to the Roll of their Presbytery during any part of that period, shall be counted as

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service in The Presbyterian Church in Canada with respect to years of service for Pension Fund purposes.

Mr. McNeill moved, duly seconded, and it was agreed: That the sum of \$5,588.04 be transferred from the General Funds of the Church to the income account of the Pension Fund.

The report, as amended, was adopted as a whole.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EVANGELISM AND SOCIAL ACTION

The Assembly called for the report of the Board of Evangelism and Social Action, which, as printed, was given in by Dr. C. L. Cowan, the Chairman. It was moved by Dr. Cowan, seconded by Mr. H. L. Henderson and agreed, that the report be received and that its recommendations be considered *seriatim*.

The recommendations were considered and dealt with as follows:

No. 1. *Re* "The Witness of Ministers and Office Bearers",

(a) Was adopted,

(b) Was withdrawn.

No. 2. *Re* "Men's Associations",

Referred back to the Board to confer with the Committee of Assembly on Men's Organizations.

The hour of adjournment having arrived further consideration was deferred.

ADJOURNMENT

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place at eight o'clock in the evening, of which public intimation was given, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction by the Moderator.

SEVENTEENTH SEDERUNT

At the same place, on the same day, at eight o'clock in the evening, the General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted, Mr. A. W. Currie leading in prayer at the request of the Moderator.

THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY

The Moderator referred to the serious illness of Dr. J. B. M. Armour. The Assembly agreed to hear Dr. W. A. Cameron, who by request addressed the Assembly on the work of the British and Foreign Bible Society. In the name of the Society he presented the Moderator with a copy of the Holy Scriptures. The Moderator thanked Dr. Cameron for the gift.

The following resolution was submitted by Mr. J. M. Miller, and on his motion, duly seconded was adopted:

The General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, gathered in Knox Church, Toronto, on June 12th, 1946, places on record its deep appreciation of the work of the British and Foreign Bible Society and all its branches, throughout the past year. It congratulates the Society in

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Canada and Newfoundland on the large part it has played in the total operations of the Society throughout the world and on the very large contribution it has been able to make to the general work of the Society.

It rejoices with the Society in having been able to enter into possession of its fine new Headquarters Office in the City of Toronto.

The Assembly regrets very greatly that through illness the General Secretary, Rev. J. B. M. Armour, M.A., D.D., has not been able to address the Commissioners. It prays for his speedy recovery to health and strength, and trusts he may for many years continue to give to the work of the Society in Canada and Newfoundland, his able and consecrated leadership.

The support of the Society is again heartily commended to all members of The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

EVANGELISM AND SOCIAL ACTION

The Assembly resumed consideration of the report and its recommendations.

III. *Re* "Evangelism Proper".

- (a), (b), (c) were adopted.
- (d) was lost.
- (e) was withdrawn.

IV. *Re* "Presbyterial Study Groups".

The Recommendation was lost.

V. *Re* "Social Action".

Referred back to the Board for further study.

VI. *Re* "The Lord's Day".

- (a) and (b) were adopted.

VII. *Re* "Gambling".

It was moved by Mr. J. L. W. McLean, duly seconded, that all the words from "Your Board to, Therefore, be it resolved" be struck out.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. C. H. MacDonald, duly seconded, that the first paragraph be struck out. On the vote being taken the amendment prevailed and became the judgment of the Court.

- (a), (b), (c), were adopted, as printed.

(d) Mr. W. H. MacInnes moved in amendment, duly seconded, that the words "or resign—effective" be deleted. Upon the vote being taken the amendment prevailed.

- (e) adopted with the addition of the words "against gambling".

VIII. *Re* "Students' and Colleges' Sunday".

- (a), (b), and (c) were adopted.

IX. *Re* "Temperance".

Mr. C. C. Cochrane moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. A. C. Jamieson:

WHEREAS, our Lord Jesus Christ teaches that "there is nothing without a man, that entering into him can defile him: but the things which come out of him, those are they that defile the

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man" (Mark 7: 15); and on one occasion, for His Own glory, our Lord changed water into wine for the use of wedding guests in Cana of Galilee (John 2: 1-11); and

WHEREAS, the apostle Paul confirms the teaching of our Lord in writing to the Romans that: "I know and am persuaded by the Lord Jesus Christ that there is nothing unclean of itself; but to him that esteemeth anything to be unclean to him it is unclean" (Romans 14: 14); and the same apostle writes to Titus that "unto the pure all things are pure" (Titus 1: 15a); and further advises Timothy in his necessity to "drink no longer water, but use a little wine for thy stomach's sake and thine often infirmities" (1 Timothy 5: 23); and

WHEREAS, our Lord Jesus Christ declares that they worship Him in vain who "teach(ing) for doctrines, the commandments of men" (Matthew 15: 9); and this statement received clarification from the apostle Paul who required to know of the Colossians why they were subject to ordinances "Touch not; taste not; handle not; which all are to perish with the using) after the commandments and doctrines of men?" (Col. 2: 21-22); and

WHEREAS, the Christian community is most solemnly warned by the same apostle that they which commit drunkenness "shall not inherit the kingdom of God" (I Cor. 6: 9; Gal. 5: 21); and the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments contain repeated exhortations to temperateness and sobriety (Prov. 20: 1; I Cor. 9: 25, Titus 1: 8; Titus 2: 2 and others); therefore

WE AFFIRM AND DECLARE:

(i) That there is nothing incompatible with Christian faith and obedience in the proper and temperate use of alcoholic beverage.

(ii) That the improper and excessive use of alcoholic beverage is to be restrained by all legitimate resources of Church and State respectively.

(iii) That members of the Christian community are to be exhorted not so to handle and partake of alcoholic beverage as to cause offence to weaker brethren. (I Cor. 8: 13).

(iv) That all men shall take solemn warning that they which engage in "the works of the flesh" of which the Scripture teaches drunkenness to be one, "shall not inherit the kingdom of God" (Gal. 5: 21), and have no part with Christ.

Upon the vote being taken the amendment was lost.

Mr. J. L. W. MacLean moved in amendment, duly seconded, that the recommendation of the Board be sent back to the Board.

Upon a further vote being taken the amendment prevailed, and the recommendation was so committed.

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X. *Re* "Juvenile Delinquency".
Nos. 1 and 2 were adopted.

Dr. S. B. Nelson submitted a further recommendation as follows:

"The General Assembly views with dissatisfaction the very rapid growth of the Moving Picture Theatres—we fear their influence on young boys and girls. We earnestly request the Provincial Governments of the Dominion closely to restrict the issuance of Licenses for new Cinema Shows."

On motion of Dr. W. S. Reid, duly seconded, it was agreed:

"That the whole matter be committed to the Board for their study and report next Assembly."

XI. *Re* "European Food Shortages".

Upon the motion of Dr. Cowan, duly seconded, it was agreed to adopt the eleventh recommendation, *re* European Food Situation.

The Board reported upon the several overtures referred to it:

Re Overture No. 21 (Presbytery of Huron-Maitland)—We recommend that the name be not changed. This was agreed to.

Re Overture No. 35 (Synod of Hamilton and London)—Our answer to that is that it is fully in accord with our recommendation.

Re Overture No. 44 (Synod of Toronto, and Kingston)—That the prayer of this Overture be granted. This was agreed to.

Re Overture No. 50 (Synod of British Columbia)—Our answer is that the Church's stand in relation to Marriage and Divorce is shown in the Confession of Faith.

Re Overture No. 14, re Full-time Secretary—This to be considered when Mr. W. J. Walker submits Recommendation XII.

Recommendation No. XII

Mr. W. J. Walker moved, duly seconded, its adoption and the appointment of Dr. C. L. Cowan as full-time Secretary.

Mr. A. C. Jamieson appeared in support of Overture No. 14, Presbytery of Chatham, and moved in amendment, seconded by Dr. W. S. Reid, that the recommendation be remitted to the Committee appointed to Study the Administrative Needs of the Church.

Upon the vote being taken the motion to commit was adopted.

The report, as a whole, as amended, was adopted on motion of Dr. C. L. Cowan, duly seconded.

INDUCTION OF PROFESSOR IN PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE

Upon the motion of Dr. T. Wardlaw Taylor, seconded by Dr. W. S. Reid, it was agreed to grant the Presbytery of Montreal permission to receive the Presbyterian Certificate of Mr. Robert Lennox and instruct them to induct him into the Chair of Old Testament Literature and Exegesis in Presbyterian College, Montreal.

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ADJOURNMENT

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place to-morrow at half-past nine o'clock in the forenoon, of which public intimation was given, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction by the Moderator.

EIGHTEENTH SEDERUNT

At Toronto, and within Knox Church there, the thirteen day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, at nine-thirty o'clock in the forenoon, the General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted, Dr. C. L. Cowan leading in prayer.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Business, which was given in and read by the Convener, Mr. J. R. Greig, who moved its reception and adoption. This, being duly seconded, was agreed to, and the business of the Assembly for the day was ordered accordingly.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. A. G. Macpherson submitted a further report which on his motion, duly seconded, was approved. The report, as amended, was adopted. The Treasurer of the Church is, *ex-officio*, a member of all Spending Boards.

GROUP "A"

BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

One Year.—Mr. M. B. Hannigan, Toronto; Rev. J. A. McMahon, Port Arthur; Rev. R. A. Cranston, Toronto; Dr. James McNeill, Toronto; Dr. R. G. Stewart, Toronto; Mr. K. R. Blatherwick, Montreal; Dr. J. Leslie King, Galt; Mr. J. W. Hilburn, Paris. *Two Years.*—Dr. Wm. Barclay, Hamilton; Rev. S. M. Scott, Kincairdine; Col. J. E. L. Streight, Islington; Rev. D. M. Kerr, Toronto; Dr. K. M. Glazier, Toronto; Rev. G. S. Lloyd, Cornwall; Mr. F. T. Fraser, Tisdale; Mr. G. McL. Pitts, Montreal; Mr. H. M. Jackson, Simcoe; Mr. H. P. Wanzer, Oakville (*Chairman*). *Three Years.*—Dr. A. C. Stewart, Midland; Rev. A. N. Miller, Brampton; Rev. J. S. Clarke, Prince Albert; Rev. W. L. MacLellan, New Glasgow, N.S.; Mr. W. H. MacInnes, Vancouver; Mr. D. G. MacPherson, Montreal; Mr. T. H. Thomson, Toronto; Mr. John Craig, Ottawa; and three ministerial members appointed by the Board of Missions. Mr. E. W. McNeill, Toronto (*ex-officio*).

GENERAL BOARD OF MISSIONS

One Year.—Dr. Frank Baird, Chipman, N.B.; Rev. T. J. Watson, London; Rev. C. R. Bell, Montreal; Rev. J. Hardwick, Campbellton, N.B.; Rev. A. G. Macpherson, Toronto; Mr. H. A. Miller, Toronto; Mr. W. P. Philps, New Westminster. *Two Years.*—Dr. Robert Johnston, Ottawa (*Chairman*); Mr. W. H. Ruse, Winnipeg; Rev. Donald McQueen, Lindsay; Rev. Geo. Mitchell, Pictou; Dr. J. B. Skene, Vancouver; Mr. T. E.

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Coulthart, Morewood. *Three Years*.—Rev. A. A. Lowther, Toronto; Dr. J. M. Macgillivray, Sarnia; Rev. J. D. Wilkie, Montreal; Mr. C. M. Pitts, Ottawa; Mr. T. K. MacLellan, Halifax; Mr. A. B. Gorman, Penhold, Alta.; seven representatives of the W.M.S. (W.D.); two representatives of the W.M.S. (E.D.); three laymen appointed by the Board of Administration; synod conveners; Mr. E. W. McNeill, Toronto, *Treasurer (ex-officio)*; faculty representatives from each College.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY, (W.D.), COUNCIL EXECUTIVE

Mrs. W. E. Baker, Westmount; Mrs. A. B. Cruickshank, Toronto; Mrs. Arthur J. Cherry, Toronto; Mrs. H. H. Dunwoody, St. James, Man.; Mrs. Hugh Ferguson, Toronto; Mrs. W. N. Ferguson, Mimico; Mrs. Harold Ferrier, Toronto; Mrs. J. G. Inkster, Toronto; Mrs. C. N. Johnston, Toronto; Mrs. H. Keefer, Toronto; Mrs. A. Kennedy, Toronto; Mrs. W. Kelly, Moose Jaw; Mrs. R. H. MacMicking, Edmonton; Miss Bessie MacMurchy, Toronto; Mrs. J. A. McClure, Toronto; Mrs. H. C. McKellar, Hamilton; Mrs. W. A. McLennan, Toronto; Mrs. A. R. McMurrich, Toronto; Mrs. A. W. Pae, Toronto; Miss L. K. Pelton, Toronto; Mrs. K. B. Schroeder, Toronto; Mrs. D. Strachan, Toronto; Miss Sybil D. White, Vancouver; *ex-officio*, Chairman of the Board of Missions; Secretary of the Board of Missions; Convener of the Budget and Stewardship Committee. *Representatives on the General Board of Missions from the Council Executive of the Women's Missionary Society (W.D.)*.—Mrs. J. G. Inkster, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. McClure, Mrs. W. A. McLennan, Mrs. A. W. Pae, Miss L. K. Pelton, Mrs. D. Strachan.

BOARD OF SABBATH SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES

One Year.—Dr. M. B. Davidson, Galt (*Chairman*); Rev. C. J. MacKay, Toronto; Rev. Gordon Bastedo, Neepawa; Rev. W. B. Mitchell, Dundas; Mr. Wm. Paterson, Bowmanville; Mr. H. P. M. Carter, Montreal. *Two Years*.—Mr. J. W. McFadyen, Tiverton; Dr. D. V. Wade, Verdun; Rev. T. E. Roulston, Cranbrook; Rev. W. H. Reid, Montreal; Mr. George Fernie, Toronto; Rev. N. G. Smith, Toronto; (Replaces late Dr. MacEachern). *Three Years*.—Rev. B. S. Black, Toronto; Rev. R. Stewart, Goderich; Rev. D. C. MacDonald, Chatham, N.B.; Mr. J. C. Parker, Hamilton; Dr. D. Munro, Warsaw; Mr. W. W. Clelland, Montreal. Synod Conveners. Mr. E. W. McNeill, Toronto, *Treasurer (ex-officio)*. Girls' Organizations Secretary, and Mission Band Secretary of the General Council of the Women's Missionary Society (W.D.), and a member of the General Council of the Women's Missionary Society (E.D.), to be a member of the Board by Correspondence. Member by Correspondence, Rev. F. G. Purnell, Saint John, N.B.

GROUP "B"

SENATE OF KNOX COLLEGE

One Year.—Dr. R. G. Stewart, Toronto; Rev. H. K. Caslor, Grand Valley; Mr. F. A. McDiarmid, Ottawa. *Two Years*.—Prof. B. Diltz, Toronto; Rev. R. M. Esler, London; Rev. James Milroy, Toronto. *Three Years*.—Dr. Peter A. Dunn, Hamilton; Rev. R. C. Creelman, Weston; Rev. J. MacBeath Miller, Edmonton; Lieut.-Col. W. C. S. McLure, Charlottetown.

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BOARD OF KNOX COLLEGE

One Year.—Dr. W. T. McCree, Toronto; Mr. H. F. Burkholder, Hamilton; Dr. R. G. Stewart, Toronto; Rev. H. K. Caslor, Grand Valley; Rev. G. S. Lloyd, Cornwall; Mr. Andrew Adair, Toronto; Mr. R. C. Kilgour, Toronto; Mr. F. A. McDiarmid, Ottawa. *Two Years*.—Judge Charles Cameron, Belleville; Judge J. B. Moon, Parry Sound; Dr. J. B. Skene, Vancouver; Rev. J. S. Wright, Simcoe; Rev. R. M. Esler, London; Rev. James Milroy, Toronto; Prof. B. Diltz, Toronto; Rev. L. H. Fowler, Port Hope. *Three Years*.—Dr. Peter A. Dunn, Hamilton; Rev. R. C. Creelman, Weston; Rev. J. MacBeath Miller, Edmonton; Rev. F. Stewart, Kitchener; Rev. W. Wadland, Sault Ste. Marie; Mr. R. M. Sedgewick, Toronto (*Chairman*); Prof. N. Macdonald, Hamilton; Dr. W. Troup, Ottawa; Lieut.-Col. W. C. S. McLure, Charlottetown. Mr. E. W. McNeill, Toronto, *Treasurer (ex-officio)*. *Representatives of Knox College Alumni Association*.—Rev. C. C. Boyd, Perth; Dr. W. M. Mackay, Weston; Rev. Forbes Thomson, Acton.

SENATE OF PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, MONTREAL

One Year.—Rev. Andrew Ian Burnett, Ottawa; Rev. Jas. Foote, Carleton Place; Rev. Henry Cousens, Brockville; Rev. W. H. Reid, Montreal; Rev. E. A. Wright, Sherbrooke; Dr. D. Jamieson, Brussels; Mr. A. Williamson, Montreal. *Two Years*.—Dr. William MacMillan, St. Andrew's East; Dr. Wm. Patterson, Toronto; Dr. Wm. Orr Mulligan, Westmount; Dr. Robert Johnston, Ottawa; Rev. Hugh Jack, Sydney, N.S.; Prof. Thomas, Wolfville, N.S.; Rev. Kenneth MacLean, Exeter; Rev. A. L. MacKay, Montreal; Rev. Donald M. MacMillan, Dunvegan; Rev. H. S. Rodney, St. Thomas; Mr. D. McK. Rowat, Montreal. *Three Years*.—Rev. David Scott, Montreal; Rev. A. B. Ransom, Puce; Rev. H. Crawford Scott, Hawkesbury; Rev. David M. Kerr, Toronto; Rev. E. H. Bean, New Mills, N.B.; Prof. R. D. MacLennan, Montreal; Prof. H. L. Stewart, Halifax; Mr. A. D. MacInnes, Cornwall; Mr. J. R. Burnett, Charlottetown; Mr. R. D. Fullerton, Montreal.

BOARD OF PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, MONTREAL

One Year.—Mr. Geo. A. Campbell, K.C., Montreal (*Chairman*); Mr. Theodore G. Morgan, Montreal; Judge Gregor Barclay, Montreal; Mr. Wallace R. Henry, K.C., Montreal; Col. Andrew Fleming, Montreal; Rev. Wm. Merrilees, Westport; Dr. W. Stanford Reid, Montreal; Rev. E. J. White, Montreal; Rev. H. A. Pritchard, Ormstown. *Two Years*.—Mr. W. N. Clelland, Montreal; Mr. J. S. Mitchell, Montreal; Mr. D. G. MacPherson, Montreal; Prof. J. U. MacEwen, Montreal; Dr. D. V. Wade, Verdun; Mr. K. V. Gardner, Montreal; Rev. J. D. Wilkie, Westmount; Mr. Hugh M. Lloyd, Montreal. *Three Years*.—Rev. A. D. MacKinnon, Little Narrows; Rev. A. B. Casselman, Hull; Rev. P. Sampson, Millerton; Rev. Donald MacMillan, Toronto; Rev. R. Good, Ottawa; Rev. N. Sharkey, Kirk Hill; Mr. David McGill, Westmount; Mr. W. J. Hyde, Westmount; Dr. D. W. McKenzie, Montreal; Mr. G. McL. Pitts, Montreal; Mr. John S. Hughes, Montreal. Mr. E. W. McNeill, Toronto, *Treasurer (ex-officio)*. *Representatives of Alumni Association*.—Rev. Alex Mills, Arnprior; Rev. J. C. MacNeil, Campbellville; Rev. H. Cousens, Brockville.

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THE PENSION BOARD

One Year.—Mr. A. K. Ramsey, Hamilton; Rev. E. G. Thompson, Woodstock; Dr. H. H. Turner, Ingersoll; Rev. Wm. Weir, Hespeler; Mr. C. M. Pitts, Ottawa (*Chairman*); Mr. W. F. Macklaier, K.C., Montreal. *Two Years.*—Mr. Ernest Gill, Toronto; Dr. Geo. P. Duncan, Toronto; Rev. E. J. White, Montreal; Mr. W. H. MacInnes, Vancouver; Rev. M. W. Heslip, Prescott; Mr. J. C. Brown, Hamilton. *Three Years.*—Rev. Donald MacInnes, Milverton; Mr. K. R. MacGregor, Ottawa; Rev. E. J. Kerr, New Liskeard; Mr. D. G. MacPherson, Montreal; Mr. H. P. Wanzer, Oakville. Synod Conveners. Mr. E. W. McNeill, Toronto, *Treasurer (ex-officio)*.

MISSIONARY AND DEACONESS TRAINING SCHOOL

One Year.—Mrs. H. M. Coulter, St. Catharines; Dr. J. Wasson, Toronto (*Chairman*); Rev. D. Oswald, Toronto; Mrs. Forbes Thomson, Acton; Mrs. J. E. Erskine, Monkton; Rev. W. A. Henderson, Hillsdale. *Two Years.*—Rev. J. M. McQueen, Toronto; Mrs. Donald Munroe, Hamilton; Mrs. N. R. D. Sinclair, Barrie; Mrs. A. G. Macpherson, Toronto; Mrs. J. S. Glen, Toronto; Rev. Donald MacMillan, Toronto; Mrs. Wm. Storey, Toronto. *Three Years.*—Rev. R. G. McKay, Woodbridge; Rev. C. J. MacKay, Toronto; Rev. A. G. Faraday, Halifax; Miss Elizabeth Burns, Toronto; Mrs. A. W. Pae, Toronto. Representatives of W.M.S. (W.D.). Mr. E. W. McNeill, Toronto, *Treasurer (ex-officio)*.

THE RECORD COMMITTEE

One Year.—Rev. J. A. MacInnis, Orillia (*Convener*); Rev. T. G. M. Bryan, Morriston; Rev. Frank Lawson, Halifax; Mr. Roy Davenport, Toronto. *Two Years.*—Rev. D. McQueen, Lindsay; Dr. F. S. Morley, Calgary; Rev. J. C. Herbison, Toronto; Rev. W. J. Walker, Galt. *Three Years.*—Dr. J. Wasson, Toronto; Rev. DeCourcy H. Rayner, Montreal; Mr. J. C. Brown, Hamilton; Dr. Wm. Clarke, Toronto. Mr. E. W. McNeill, Toronto, *Treasurer (ex-officio)*. *Members by Correspondence.*—Rev. F. Sass, St. John's, Nfld.; Rev. T. Murphy, New Westminster.

GROUP "C"

BOARD OF EDUCATION

One Year.—Dr. Wm. Orr Mulligan, Montreal (*Chairman*); Principal W. W. Bryden, Toronto; Prof. John Hughes, Montreal; Dr. N. A. MacLeod, Brockville; Prof. J. R. Scott, Saskatoon; Rev. A. J. Gowland, Calgary. *Two Years.*—Prof. D. W. Hay, Toronto; Rev. W. G. Maclean, Winnipeg; Rev. John R. Waldie, London; Prof. R. D. McLennan, Montreal; Dr. Wm. Barclay, Hamilton; Dr. J. F. Wedderburn, Kingston; Rev. A. G. Macpherson, Toronto. *Three Years.*—Prof. Scott Mackenzie, Montreal; Dr. K. Hunter Palmer, Palmerston; Rev. H. Funston, Chilliwack; Rev. D. K. Perrie, Leamington; Prof. H. L. Stewart, Halifax; Judge J. G. S. Stanbury, St. Catharines. *Members by Correspondence.*—Rev. T. H. B. Somers, Charlottetown; Rev. A. D. McKinnon, Little Narrows.

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH WORSHIP

One Year.—Dr. C. L. Cowan, Hamilton; Rev. L. H. Fowler, Port Hope; Rev. Stuart Coles, North Bay; Rev. T. E. Roulston, Cranbrook; Mr.

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H. Gibson, Lenore, Man. *Two Years.*—Rev. T. H. B. Somers, Charlottetown (*Convener*); Mr. A. N. Tomlinson, Toronto; Rev. James Evans, Vancouver; Rev. Robert Good, Ottawa; Rev. C. J. St. Clair Jeans, Saint John, N.B.; Dr. S. C. Parker, Toronto. *Three Years.*—Rev. W. A. Williams, Merlin; Rev. G. D. Johnston, Brantford; Rev. G. W. Murdock, Kintyre; Rev. W. A. Young, Fergus; Rev. J. Milroy, Toronto; Dr. I. A. Montgomery, Montreal. *Members by Correspondence.*—Rev. R. Davidson, Moose Jaw; Dr. J. B. Skene, Vancouver.

GROUP "D"

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

One Year.—Dr. A. L. Budge, Hamilton (*Convener*); Rev. J. R. Frizell, Vancouver; Rev. Wm. Merrilees, Westport; Mr. Henry Strang, Exeter; Rev. J. McMahon, Port Arthur; Mr. Harvey King, Winnipeg. *Two Years.*—Mr. Robert Stewart, Montreal; Rev. M. C. Young, Beaverton; Judge Patterson, New Glasgow; Dr. R. G. Stewart, Toronto. *Three Years.*—Rev. C. E. Kidd, Gananoque; Dr. W. J. Mark, Hanover; Rev. Hugh Creaser, Durham, N.S.; Mr. R. A. MacDonald, New Westminster; Mr. G. West, Madock. Synod Conveners.

COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE

One Year.—Dr. John McNab, Toronto (*Convener*); Dr. Robert Johnston, Ottawa; Mr. J. G. Harkness, K.C., Cornwall. *Two Years.*—Dr. J. W. MacNamara, Toronto; Rev. A. C. Jamieson, Dresden; Dr. W. J. Clark, Toronto. *Three Years.*—Rev. C. Boyd, Perth; Rev. A. MacLean, Moncton, N.B.; Rev. N. Kennedy, Regina. Mr. E. W. McNeill, Toronto, *Treasurer (ex-officio)*.

BOARD OF EVANGELISM AND SOCIAL ACTION

One Year.—Rev. E. F. Dutcher, Winnipeg; Rev. W. J. Walker, Galt; Rev. Chas. MacDonald, Lucknow. *Two Years.*—Dr. C. L. Cowan, Hamilton (*Convener*); Rev. E. S. Mackay, Saskatoon; Rev. J. M. Young, Saskatoon; Mr. W. McG. Gardner, Montreal. *Three Years.*—Dr. Peter A. Dunn, Hamilton; Rev. G. A. Peddie, Walkerton; Rev. Stuart Coles, North Bay; Judge John McKay, Port Arthur. Mr. E. W. McNeill, Toronto, *Treasurer (ex-officio)*. Synod Conveners. *Members by Correspondence.*—Rev. P. McK. Sampson, Millerton, N.B.; Rev. J. R. Carson, Fort St. John; Rev. J. S. Clarke, Prince Albert; Rev. G. S. Barber, Vancouver.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE

The Clerks of Assembly; Rev. D. Marshall, Whitby; Mr. T. P. Geggie, Toronto; Mr. G. L. Sutherland, Toronto.

COMMITTEE TO STRIKE STANDING COMMITTEES

Rev. J. S. Wright, Simcoe (*Convener*); Rev. G. S. Lloyd, Cornwall (*Secretary*).

CHAPLAINCY SERVICE COMMITTEE

Dr. Wm. Barclay, Hamilton (*Chairman*); Dr. J. W. MacNamara, Toronto (*Secretary*); Rev. J. Logan-Veneta, Ottawa; Rev. G. L. Douglas, Toronto; Rev. C. K. Nicoll, Oakville; Rev. W. F. Butcher, Toronto; Mr. R. S. Cunningham, Toronto. *Members by Correspondence.*—Rev. E. G. B.

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REMIT *re* THE CONSTITUTION OF PRESBYTERIES

Dr. Taylor reported on the returns of Presbyteries to the Remit under the Barrier Act *re* the Constitution of Presbyteries which has been answered in the negative because of the failure of Presbyteries to answer. Dr. Taylor moved, duly seconded, and it was agreed that the Act on the Constitution of Presbyteries be re-enacted as an interim act and be sent down under the Barrier Act.

OVERTURE No. 32 PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL *re* COMMUNICANTS' ROLLS

Dr. Taylor reported on the Overture and recommended that it be sent down to Presbyteries to be considered and report to the next Assembly. This was agreed to.

GENERAL BOARD OF MISSIONS

In the absence of the Convener, Mr. J. L. W. MacLean submitted Recommendation No. 2, as printed, and moved, duly seconded, its adoption. This was agreed to.

Mr. MacLean then submitted the motion presented at the Fourteenth Sederunt *re* Stipend of Ordained Missionaries and moved, duly seconded, that it be adopted.

Mr. H. L. Henderson moved in amendment, duly seconded, that the Board be authorized to make such grant as is necessary to bring the stipend of ministers in Ordained Mission charges to \$1,800 as of July 1st, 1946. On a vote being taken, the amendment prevailed and became the judgment of the Court.

Re SALARY OF MR. J. ALLAN MUNRO

Mr. MacLean submitted the following recommendation:

That the salary of Rev. J. Allan Munro as Western Superintendent of Missions be placed at \$3,500 per year plus travelling expenses.

On his motion, duly seconded, the recommendation was adopted.

Re FRENCH WORK

In the absence of the Convener, Dr. Johnston, Mr. J. L. W. MacLean submitted Recommendation No. 4, Section (a) as amended and moved, duly seconded, that it be adopted.

Dr. W. S. Reid appeared in support of Overture No. 55, Presbytery of Montreal, *re* French Missions and moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. W. H. MacInnes, that the prayer of the Overture be granted.

By permission of the Assembly, Dr. W. A. Cameron spoke in explanation of the recommendation of the Board. It was moved in amendment to the amendment by Mr. Angus MacIver, duly seconded, that the matter be referred to the General Board of Missions to report to the next Assembly. Upon the vote being taken, the amendment to the amendment was lost. Upon a further vote being taken, as between the amendment and the motion, the amendment prevailed and became the judgment of the Court.

On motion of Dr. W. S. Reid, duly seconded, it was agreed that the present Committee carry on the work and report to the next Assembly.

It was further moved by Dr. W. S. Reid, duly seconded, and agreed, that the amount of money granted last year for French work by the

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Mission Board be granted to the Committee on French Missions for the year 1946-47.

OVERTURE No. 47, PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON *re* THEOLOGICAL STUDENTS SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES

Mr. MacLean moved that the prayer of the Overture be not granted. Dr. S. B. Nelson appeared in support of the Overture and moved, duly seconded, that the prayer be granted. The amendment prevailed.

Re RECOMMENDATION No. 5

Mr. McLean moved, duly seconded, its adoption. It was moved in amendment by Mr. H. L. Henderson, duly seconded, that all the words after "at any subsequent time" be deleted. On the vote being taken the amendment prevailed.

RECOMMENDATION No. 6 (a) AND (b) WITHDRAWN

The following recommendation was submitted by Mr. J. L. W. McLean, and on his motion, duly seconded, was adopted:

That members of the Board of Missions from British Columbia who travel to the stated meetings of the Board by aeroplane have expenses of such travel paid. This is to be referred to the Board of Administration.

OVERTURE No. 20 PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL *re* ORDINATION OF STUDENTS

On motion of Mr. MacLean, duly seconded, it was agreed to refer this to the Board of Missions to consider and report to the next Assembly.

The report, as a whole, as amended, was adopted.

MINUTES

The minutes of the fifteenth and sixteenth sederunts were presented in printed form and were sustained.

ADJOURNMENT

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place at two o'clock in the afternoon, of which public intimation was given, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction by the Moderator.

NINETEENTH SEDERUNT

At the same place, on the same day, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted, Dr. J. B. Skene leading in prayer.

At the request of the Moderator, Dr. Skene took the chair.

GENERAL BOARD OF MISSIONS

In the absence of the Convener, Dr. MacNamara submitted the following resolutions from the General Board of Missions:

That the General Assembly give permission to the General Board of Missions to withdraw from its Home Missions Reserves the sum of \$25,000 to assist in the erection of a Church building for the Chinese congregation in Montreal with the stipulation that this amount is to be the limit of the

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Board's responsibility in the matter. This condition is included because the architect's estimate of the contract price of the proposed building is \$50,000, of which the Chinese congregation has on hand \$12,000 as its share of the costs.

On motion of Dr. MacNamara, seconded by Prof. John Hughes, the recommendation was adopted.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY (W.D.)

Mr. W. H. MacInnes spoke to the motion which he presented at the Third Sederunt. He accepted the amendment of Dr. T. Wardlaw Taylor to the following effect: That the report be adopted, and that the whole question of the relationship of the work of this society to our Mission Work generally, and of the relation of the Council Executive to the Board of Missions be referred to the Committee appointed to consider the administrative needs of the Church, and to define the duties of the different officers. On the vote being taken it was declared to be carried and it was so ordered.

THE TRUSTEE BOARD

The Assembly called for the report of the Trustee Board. This as printed, setting forth monies fully, securities and property received, held or disposed of by the Board since its last report was given in by Dr. MacNamara, in the absence of the chairman. On motion of Dr. MacNamara, duly seconded, the report was received, considered and adopted.

REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

The Assembly called for the report of the Historical Committee which, as printed, was presented by Mr. D. M. Kerr in the absence of Dr. Austin L. Budge, the Convener.

On motion of Mr. Kerr, duly seconded, the report was received and considered. Mr. Kerr submitted the following recommendations, which, on his motion, duly seconded, were adopted:

(a) That the usual thanks to Mr. W. H. Sandham, Librarian in Knox College, Toronto, be given for his willingness to assist and for the many occasions on which he has given of his time and experience.

(b) That the request of the Librarian, approved by the last Assembly, be again commended, namely, that parties anxious to have his assistance approach him personally or, if by correspondence, the items be definitely stated.

(c) That the desire of the Synod of Hamilton and London be commended for its overture to provide ways and means for placing the material in the Archives in Knox College upon a basis to serve more effectively the people of the Church.

The report, as a whole, was adopted.

THE RECORD

The Assembly resumed consideration of the report of the Committee on *The Record*. Mr. J. A. MacInnis moved the adoption of Recommendation No. 4 as printed. On motion of Mr. C. C. Cochrane, duly seconded,

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it was agreed to refer the recommendation back to the Committee. Mr. J. A. MacInnis, seconded by Prof. Hughes, moved the adoption of Recommendation No. 5 as printed. It was moved in amendment by Dr. A. C. Cochrane, seconded by Dr. A. A. Murray, that the office of Assistant Editor of *The Record* be discontinued. On the vote being taken the amendment prevailed and became the judgment of the Court.

Recommendations Nos. 6 and 7 were then adopted, on motion of Mr. J. A. MacInnis, duly seconded.

The following additional recommendation was submitted by Mr. J. A. MacInnis, and on his motion, duly seconded, it was adopted that a Minute expressive of the Church's appreciation of the long and valued services of Dr. Rochester as Manager and Editor of *The Record*, be prepared and included in the Assembly's Minutes.

It was agreed that the duties of the new Editor of *The Record* would commence July 1st, 1946.

The report as a whole, as amended, was adopted.

By permission of the Assembly, Dr. John McNab conveyed to the Assembly his thanks for the honour conferred upon him in his appointment as Editor of *The Record*.

Dr. David Lang was welcomed by the Moderator and briefly addressed the Assembly on the work of the Church in Newfoundland.

CHURCH WORSHIP

Mr. T. H. B. Somers, Convener, presented a revised report of the Committee on Church Worship and moved, seconded by Dr. S. B. Nelson, that it be received and adopted. This was agreed to.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO ADVISE WITH THE MODERATOR

Mr. T. H. B. Somers, Convener, submitted the following report:

Acting upon the instructions outlined on Page 150 of the Stitched Reports, your Committee begs leave to recommend as follows:

1. That the months of October, November and part of December be spent by the Moderator visiting the Synod of the Maritime Provinces and the congregations within the bounds, including those in Newfoundland and Bermuda.

2. That the months of January, February and March be spent by the Moderator within the bounds of the Synods of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

3. That the months of April and May be spent by the Moderator within the bounds of the Synods of Hamilton and London, Toronto and Kingston and Montreal and Ottawa.

4. That the Reverend E. H. Johnson be appointed Secretary to handle all correspondence regarding appointments for the Moderator and to arrange the details of the various itineraries when these have been suggested to him in outline by the Clerks of the various Presbyteries to be visited.

On his motion, duly seconded, the report with its recommendations was received and adopted.

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CLARIFICATION OF KNOX COLLEGE LEGISLATION

The Assembly called for the report of the Special Committee on the Clarification of Knox College Legislation which was given in by the Convener, Dr. W. T. McCree. Upon his motion, seconded by Mr. J. R. Grieg, it was agreed to receive and consider the report with its recommendations. The report is as follows:

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

Your Committee has made a careful search of all available documents which might have a bearing upon the legislation dealing with Knox College and beg leave to report as follows:—

1. Legislation regarding Property and Endowments.

Until 1925 these were vested in the Corporation of Knox College. The members of this corporation were the ministers and members of The Presbyterian Church in Canada. The trusts were administered by the Board of the College under by-laws passed and capable of being varied by the General Assembly.

In 1924 the United Church Act was passed by the Dominion Government by which all property personal and real, with the exception of the Colleges was vested in the United Church of Canada, with the provision for the setting up of a Commission which should determine the equities due to the non-concurring congregations.

In 1925 the Ontario Legislature vested the College Buildings in the following Trustees viz.:— Messrs. James Turnbull, Thomas McMillan, C. S. McDonald, for the use of the non-concurring congregations of The Presbyterian Church in Canada. Interim provision was made in this Act for the use of the Endowments during the joint occupancy of the College by the two Churches and until the Dominion Commission should issue orders as to their disposal.

In 1927 the Dominion Commission instructed Knox College to pay out of its Endowments \$145,000 to the United Church.

At the same time Trustees for all other funds except those of the colleges, were appointed by the Dominion Commission. These Trustees were Messrs. C. S. McDonald, G. Tower Fergusson, Thomas McMillan, and James A. Milne.

The finding of the Dominion Commission implies the continued existence of the Knox College Corporation for it instructs "Knox College to pay out of its endowments". Moreover it states that "Knox College with all assets thereof and all boards or other committees or bodies thereof shall have the same connection with and stand in the same relation to the non-concurring congregations as it and they respectively had and stood with and to The Presbyterian Church in Canada immediately prior to the said 10th day of June 1925, and all rights, powers, authorities and privileges in respect of the said College of or vested in the General Council of the United Church by the United Church of Canada Act . . . shall be vested in the non-concurring congregations."

That the funds and property of Knox College should ultimately vest in the Knox College Corporation, is suggested further by the specific declaration in the case of Presbyterian College, Montreal, whereby the

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Endowments were vested in specifically named trustees, whereas no such provision was made with regard to Knox College Endowments. Nor were these dealt with except in the temporary fashion noted above by the Act of the Legislature of Ontario.

No action was ever taken, though approaches to the question were made, to transfer the funds or title deeds from the custody of the three trustees appointed by the Ontario Act, probably because of the uncertainty as to our legal right to the name of "The Presbyterian Church in Canada". By 1932 all three trustees had died and had failed to appoint successors.

Your Committee in consultation with the Church Solicitor endeavoured to trace the whereabouts of the heirs of the late C. S. McDonald, the last surviving trustee. His widow died some three years ago in Texas, and as yet no trace has been found of the surviving sons.

The present position then is that no formal transfer has been made from the appointed trustees or their successors to any competent body in The Presbyterian Church of the property or of the funds if these were ever really vested in the trustees appointed by the Ontario Legislature. The care of the funds has been looked after by the Treasurer of the Church who has sought instruction at times from the Board of the College, and the property has been under the supervision of the Board of the College.

The relation of the funds and property to the Trustee Board of the Church had also to be reviewed by your committee. Up to this present date there has been no formal transfer of funds or property to the care of the Trustee Board.

Under Section 6 of the Act to Incorporate the Trustee Board of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, it is stated that "save as otherwise provided in this Act, all gifts, bequests, assignments, or transfers of any personal property, or any interest therein which *have been* or shall hereafter be made to, or intended for, The Presbyterian Church in Canada or any of the trusts in connection with the said church, or any of THE INSTITUTIONS, organizations, schemes or funds of the said church, shall vest in the Board as fully and effectually as if such gift . . . had been made to the Board and shall be held and administered by the Board for the general benefit of the said church unless intended for the specific benefit of any trust, INSTITUTION, organization scheme of fund of the said church . . ." BUT NOTHING IN THIS ACT contained "shall vest in the Board any real or personal property or any interest therein WHICH THE BOARD SHALL DECIDE NOT TO ACCEPT."

As Knox College is an Institution of the Church, your Committee recognized that the Trustee Board according to this Act could direct that the property and endowments of Knox College should be vested in the Board under the limitations set forth in Section 6 quoted above, "that such trusts should be held and administered for the specific benefit of the said INSTITUTIONS. . . ."

Your Committee has two suggestions to make which it would make as recommendations if the General Assembly considers this within the Committee's powers.

a. That the necessary steps be taken by the body which is ultimately to be responsible for the property, real and personal belonging to Knox

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College to have corrected the condition set up by the decease of the original trustees, and of the successor of the last surviving trustee, under the advisement of the Church Solicitor.

b. That the property real and personal of Knox College be vested as before 1925, and in light of the finding of the Dominion Commission, in Knox College Corporation; and that the Trustee Board be asked to waive the right vested by Section 6 of the "Act to Incorporate a Board of Trustees" and to exercise the permission in the said section to refuse to take over these funds and property.

A similar action (as in b) has already been taken with regard to Presbyterian College, Montreal, whose property by an Act of the Quebec Legislature has been turned over by the Trustees originally appointed to the Corporation of the Presbyterian College, Montreal. To this, the Board of Trustees did not object.

2. Relationship between the Board and Senate of the College.

With reference to the legislation affecting the relationship between the Board and Senate of the College, your committee would ask for further instruction, powers and an enlargement of the committee by the addition of further members from the Senate and Board.

We consider, after a full and careful review of the whole history of the College, that a fresh compilation of the By-Laws defining the functions and duties of the Board, Senate and Faculty should be attempted. The original By-Laws were drawn up almost a hundred years ago and there have been considerable changes in college and church conditions in that period. To mention some outstanding ones—the change from control by a Synod to control by a General Assembly; the change in the bodies responsible for the examination of students due to the multiplication of Presbyteries; the change in the personnel of students residing in the Boarding Establishment; the condition set up by matters treated in the first part of this report which may drastically affect the functions of the Board.

Your Committee is of the opinion that the revision which was made in 1935 has not worked out as it was hoped it would. It may be that the Committee responsible were more concerned with a particular condition which had arisen and not so much concerned with the tradition of the College. We now suggest a modified return to the division of functions of Senate and Board such as existed prior to 1935 while eliminating certain contradictions which were not provided for in the revision. It is suggested that the necessity of Senate members being members of the Board should no longer be advocated; that the Senate be enlarged in numbers; that the discipline of the students should come back under the Senate excepting where this is essentially a matter for the Board—matters affecting damages and finance; with provision for a definite co-operation in this matter between the two bodies; that the position of an Acting-Principal should be clarified; that the relation of the Board to complaints regarding the teaching-staff should be defined in a way which would preserve the direct responsibility of a professor or lecturer to the General Assembly; that provision should be made to admit occasional students at a stated fee and with certain restrictions regarding the diploma; that in the exploration of the

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field for new professors, the Senate might be recognized as acting officially with the Board; that certain practices which have arisen to meet contingencies and which have proved their worth may be regularized by new or modified by-laws.

In all the changes proposed, your committee is of the firm opinion that the original principles which governed the drawing up of the By-Laws in the beginning should be adhered to.

Your Committee, therefore, recommends

(a) That your committee be given power to make a complete revision of the By-Laws to be submitted to the General Assembly of 1947.

(b) That the Senate and the Board of the College be requested to name two members from their respective bodies to act with the Assembly's committee in revision of the By-Laws.

W. T. MCCREE,
Convener.

On motion, duly seconded, Recommendation (a) was adopted.

It was moved, and duly seconded, that Recommendation (b) be adopted.

Mr. H. L. Henderson moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. W. H. MacInnes, that the report be printed in the Minutes and be referred to the Trustee Board to report to the Assembly of 1947. On the vote being taken, the amendment was lost.

Recommendation (b) was then adopted.

RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE BOARD AND SENATE OF THE COLLEGE

Dr. McCree submitted the following recommendations:

(a) That the Senate and the Board of the College be requested to name two members from their respective bodies to act as the Assembly's Committee on The Revision of By-Laws.

(b) That your Committee be given power to make a complete revision of the By-Laws to be submitted to the General Assembly of 1947.

On motion of Dr. T. Wardlaw Taylor, duly seconded, it was agreed that the recommendations be adopted.

Mr. A. C. Jamieson moved, seconded by Mr. C. C. Cochrane, the adoption of the report *re* Clarification of Knox College Legislation, as a whole, and that the thanks of the Assembly be tendered to Dr. McCree for his services in connection with the report. This was agreed to.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF KNOX COLLEGE

Mr. H. L. Henderson moved, duly seconded, the adoption of the motion he presented in connection with the report of the Board of Knox College at the Tenth Sederunt. It was moved in amendment by Dr. MacNamara, seconded by Mr. C. C. Cochrane that this motion be referred to the Board of the College to be considered and report to the next Assembly. On the vote being taken, the amendment prevailed and became the judgment of the Court.

It was then moved by Mr. A. MacIver, seconded by Mr. A. C. Jamieson, that the General Assembly adopt the report of the Board of Knox

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College and affirm its confidence in the Principal of the College, his staff, the Board and the Senate. Agreed.

Rev. Robert Lennox appeared before the Assembly and expressed his sincere thanks to the Assembly for the honour conferred upon him in his appointment to the Chair of Old Testament Literature and Exegesis in the Presbyterian College, Montreal.

REPORT ON STATISTICS AND FINANCE

The Assembly called for the report on Statistics and Finance, which with the detailed returns from Presbyteries and Congregations, and with summary statements by Synods was given in, in printed form, by Dr. J. W. MacNamara, the Clerk. Upon the motion of Dr. MacNamara, duly seconded, the report was received.

Overture No. 5, Presbytery of Westminster was called for and no one appearing in support, the overture failed.

Overture No. 18, Presbytery of Westminster was called for and Mr. W. H. MacInnes appeared in support and moved, duly seconded, that the prayer of the overture be granted, and it was so ordered.

Upon the motion of Dr. MacNamara, duly seconded, the report was adopted, as a whole.

BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

Mr. H. P. Wanzer, Chairman, reported on certain matters referred to the Board to consider and recommended as follows:

Overture No. 28, 1945, Presbytery of Westminster re Aid to Weakening Congregations in Emergencies.

It was agreed to recommend after due consideration that the prayer of the overture be not granted. Mr. W. H. MacInnes appeared in support of the overture and moved that the prayer of the overture be granted. Dr. S. B. Nelson moved in amendment to the amendment, duly seconded, that it be referred back to the Board. On the vote being taken, the amendment to the amendment was lost. On a further vote being taken between the recommendation of the Board and the amendment, the recommendation of the Board prevailed and became the judgment of the Court.

Overture No. 9, Presbytery of Miramichi, re Distribution of the Assembly Minutes.

Agreed to recommend that the prayer of the overture be not granted since the Clerks of the Presbyteries are responsible for the distribution of Minutes. The recommendation was adopted.

Overture No. 11, Presbytery of Victoria, re Payment of Income Tax.

Agreed to recommend that the prayer of the overture be not granted.

Overture No. 30, Presbytery of Montreal, re Printed Reports to the General Assembly.

Agreed to recommend that the first part of the overture be approved and that the second part be disapproved. The recommendation was adopted.

Overture No. 54, Synod of British Columbia, re Payment of Travel Expenses by Air.

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It was agreed that the overture be referred to the Board of Administration.

Honorarium, Dr. W. M. Rochester.

That we report back to the Assembly that we do not see our way to make a special recommendation in this case in regard to a pension, but would recommend that as an honorarium, the salary of Dr. Rochester be continued for three months from the date of his retirement, June 30, 1946.

The recommendation was adopted.

Further consideration of the report was deferred.

NOTICE OF MOTION

Mr. W. H. MacInnes gave notice that he will move reconsideration of the motion adopted at the Sixth Sederunt adopting Recommendation No. 5 of the Board of Administration.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON STATEMENT OF FAITH

The Assembly called for a report of the Special Committee appointed to prepare a statement of the faith of the Church as based on the Westminster Confession and Holy Scripture. This was given in by Dr. Peter A. Dunn, the Chairman. Upon the motion of Mr. C. C. Cochrane duly seconded, it was agreed to receive and consider the report.

The following recommendations were submitted:

1. That the Committee be continued and with power to add to its number. This was agreed to.

2. That the name of the Committee be changed to "Committee on Articles of Faith". This was adopted.

3. That the General Assembly instruct the Presbyteries of the Church to appoint Committees to study "the Articles of Faith with which this committee can carry on correspondence". This was adopted.

The report as a whole was adopted.

ADJOURNMENT

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place at eight o'clock in the evening, of which public intimation was given, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction by the Moderator.

TWENTIETH SEDERUNT

At the same place, on the same day, at eight o'clock in the evening, the General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

Report of Special Committee re Overtures Nos. 7, 23, 24, 25, 31 and 36 requesting permission to place names on the Constituent Rolls.

Mr. George Beare for the Special Committee appointed to consider these Overtures reported as follows:

Your Committee recommends that Presbyteries be given permission to place on their Constituent Rolls the following:

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Presbytery of Barrie—Dr. A. L. Howard, Mr. L. E. Gosselin.

Presbytery of Ottawa—Mr. E. G. B. Foote, O.B.E., H/Major J. W. Foote, V.C.

Presbytery of Edmonton—Mr. William Simons.

Presbytery of Brandon—Mr. M. P. Floyd.

Further, that the request of the Presbytery of Ottawa for permission to place on the Constituent Roll the name of Mr. M. M. MacOdrum be not granted. On his motion, duly seconded, the report was received and adopted.

Mr. W. H. MacInnes requested that his dissent be noted as follows: "I dissent from placing ministers on the Constituent Roll when they are no longer ministers of congregations."

ASSEMBLY AND SYNOD RECORDS

The Clerk reported that the Committees appointed to examine the Records of the Assembly and of the several Synods (other than the Synod of British Columbia) had returned their findings recommending that they be attested. Upon his motion, duly seconded, it was agreed that they be so attested.

Upon motion of Dr. Skene, duly seconded, the Clerks of the Assembly were appointed a Commission of Assembly to examine the Records of the Synod of British Columbia and to attest them if found sufficient.

COMMITTEE ON CHAPLAINCY SERVICE

In the absence of the Convener, Dr. Barclay, Dr. MacNamara submitted the recommendations as printed. On his motion, duly seconded, the recommendations were considered seriatim and were adopted. The report, as a whole, on motion duly seconded, was adopted.

COMMITTEE ON CO-ORDINATION OF MEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

The Assembly called for the report of the Special Committee appointed to encourage and co-ordinate Men's Organizations in the Church and to rally them around a common purpose and programme. No report having been received, it was agreed upon motion of Dr. MacNamara, duly seconded, that the Committee be continued.

Overture 29, Presbytery of Montreal re Men's Organizations.

Prof. J. Hughes appeared in support of the Overture and moved, seconded by Dr. J. B. Skene, that the prayer of the Overture be granted. This was agreed to.

REPORT OF DR. EPHRAIM SCOTT FUND

The Assembly called for the report of the Dr. Ephraim Scott Fund. This, as printed, and with a financial statement for the 12 months ending, January 31st, 1946, was given in by Dr. MacNamara, in the absence of the Convener. On motion of Dr. MacNamara, duly seconded, the report was received and adopted.

CANADIAN PRESBYTERY, BRITISH GUIANA

The following messages of greeting were read to the Assembly from the Canadian Presbytery in British Guiana:

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"Canadian Presbytery in British Guiana now in session sends greetings to General Assembly Presbyterian Church in Canada and prays God's blessing upon its deliberations. Elder Moderator."

"The newly-formed Canadian Presbytery in British Guiana has instructed me to forward to you the following resolution:

We, the Canadian Presbytery in British Guiana hereby record, and tender our sincere thanks to,

The Venerable the General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in Canada,

(1) For the love, prayer and effort poured out on our behalf by the Mother Church in Canada throughout the past sixty years;

(2) For the approval given by the Assembly of June, 1945, to the formation of a Presbytery in the British Guiana Mission Field;

(3) For the kindness shown to our Infant Church by the gracious consent of the General Assembly to send its Moderator to assist in the inauguration of our Presbytery and the celebration of our Diamond Jubilee:

(4) To the Assembly's Board of Missions, for its guidance and support hitherto, and for its present encouragement of our efforts towards the attainment of complete self-support, self-government and self-propagation.

I am,

Your sincerely,

New Amsterdam, British Guiana,
November 23rd, 1945.

GEORGE W. MACKAY,
Clerk of Presbytery."

On motion of Dr. MacNamara, duly seconded, it was agreed that these messages be received and duly acknowledged.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ADEQUATE REPRESENTATION FROM THE EAST AND WEST ON BOARDS AND COMMITTEES OF THE CHURCH

Mr. C. C. Cochrane reported for the Committee appointed in connection with the motion presented by Mr. W. H. MacInnes at a previous sederunt and recommended as follows:

1. Your Committee recommends that an elder-member (teaching or ruling) of a Board or Committee of the Church shall have the right to appoint as his alternate any other elder from within the bounds of his Synod who is a member of any other Board or Committee of the Church.

2. Synods are to be reminded of their prerogative and responsibility of naming two members of the Committee to Strike Standing Committees.

3. Presbyteries are to be reminded of their responsibility to make nominations to the Boards and Committees of the Church.

4. The Committee to Strike Standing Committees be instructed to nominate on the various Boards and Committees of Assembly, equitable representation throughout the Church as a whole.

On his motion, duly seconded, the report as a whole, was received and the recommendations considered seriatim, and adopted.

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ADMINISTRATIVE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH

Dr. W. S. Reid, for the Committee, submitted the following motion, duly seconded, that Recommendation No. 7 of the Report of the Special Committee on the Administrative Needs of the Church, which was deferred, be adopted.

Overture No. 52, Synod of British Columbia re Church Treasurer.

Mr. W. H. MacInnes appeared in support of the Overture from the Synod of British Columbia regarding Church Treasurer and moved, duly seconded, that the Board be authorized to call for nominations for the position of Treasurer.

It was moved by Dr. Cowan, seconded by Dr. Wasson, that the Overture be laid on the table, and a vote being taken, this was agreed to. On a further vote being taken, the motion of Dr. W. S. Reid was lost. The report as a whole, as amended, was adopted.

CONVERSATIONS WITH THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN CANADA

Dr. J. Wasson reported for the Special Committee and recommended as follows:

"Your committee begs to report that apart from a conference with the Executive of the Church of England in Canada, no conversations have taken place this year. At the above conference tentative arrangements were made for a joint meeting of both Committees to take place early in the year, but for various reasons, the committees were not called. We recommend that your Committee be continued." Dr. Wasson moved, seconded by Prof. John Hughes that the report and its recommendation be received and adopted. This was agreed to.

COMMITTEE ON THE CO-ORDINATION OF FINANCES

In the absence of the Convener, Dr. Barclay, Dr. MacNamara reported as follows:

The Convener, Dr. Wm. Barclay, suggests that since there has been no work for this Committee to do for the past two years, its discontinuance is recommended. It was agreed, on motion, duly seconded, to receive the report and to discharge the Committee with the thanks of the Assembly.

BAPTISM OF INDIAN CHILDREN

Dr. J. B. Skene reported for the Committee to whom the petition of the General Board of Missions was remitted and recommended as follows:

That the General Assembly call attention to the teaching of the Church with respect to the administration of the Sacrament of Baptism as set forth in the Directory for the Public Worship of God, which makes no provision under any circumstances for the administration of this Sacrament by anyone other than a Minister of Christ called to be a steward of the mysteries of God. In the light of this teaching there can be no emergency.

Dr. Skene moved, duly seconded, the reception and adoption of the report. This was agreed to.

Re PUBLIC MEETINGS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Dr. W. S. Reid moved, seconded by Mr. W. S. MacInnes, that the public meetings of the General Assembly be reserved to the last two nights of the Assembly. This was agreed to.

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MINUTES

The minutes of the Eighteenth, Nineteenth and Twentieth Sederunts were taken as read and confirmed.

RESOLUTIONS

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Resolutions which was submitted by Dr. Wasson in the absence of the Convener. On his motion, duly seconded, it was adopted.

The members of the General Assembly again place on record their deep appreciation of the courtesy of the Kirk Session and Congregation of Knox Church in placing at the disposal of the Commissioners of this General Assembly their church and halls.

They also wish to thank Mayor Robert Saunders, the chief magistrate of this city for his kindly welcome and words of encouragement, and would place on record their deep appreciation of the visits and addresses of the notable speakers who attended the Assembly.

Appreciation and thanks are hereby extended to the Ministers' Wives' Association of the Presbytery of Toronto, for the Garden Party arranged at the Deaconess Training School.

To the organists and choirs who assisted in the service of praise, and to the church officer, Mr. James Craig, for his ungrudging service throughout the meetings of the General Assembly.

Lastly we extend our thanks to the conveners of the various committees for their time and care given to the construction and presentation of their reports.

Move that the thanks of the Assembly be extended to the Moderator for his dignified conduct in the chair and to the Clerks of Assembly and Conveners of Standing Committees, for the courteous and efficient manner in which the business of the General Assembly has been handled.

THANKS FROM THE MODERATOR

The Moderator expressed his appreciation for the support and assistance given him in the conduct of the Assembly by the Commissioners, Clerks of Assembly and the Conveners and members of the various Committees.

CLOSE OF ASSEMBLY

The business being finished, the Moderator briefly addressed the Assembly. Thereafter the Assembly joined in praise, singing the Doxology. The Moderator then led the Assembly in prayer. He then said, "In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, the only King and Head of the Church, and by the authority of this Assembly, I now dissolve this Assembly, and appoint another General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in Canada to meet in the City of Calgary, Alberta, and within Grace Church there, on the first Wednesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, at eight o'clock in the evening."

The Moderator then closed the Sessions with the Apostolic Benediction.

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APPENDICES

REPORTS OF BOARDS, STANDING COMMITTEES,
ETC.

THE GENERAL BOARD OF MISSIONS

HOME AND FOREIGN

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The General Board of Missions rejoices with the whole Church that the cloud of war has again been lifted from our world. When we began our year's work, no one could prophesy the length of the struggle that would have to be waged, but with almost startling suddenness, peace with victory became our portion. We would give thanks to God for His blessing resting upon us as a people, and as a Church, during those trying years of warfare, and now for the enlarged prospect of service which opens out before us.

It was fitting that our Church should have joined with the other Church bodies in Canada in marking the cessation of war, by calling our people to renewed consecration of life, and through the presentation of a thankoffering, to equip the Church and its Boards and Committees, to face their post-war task with more adequate material resources than they have previously possessed. Your Board hopes to gain materially through this effort, and to be enabled to face our obligations in the future as has not been possible in the past. In the Call to Advance, your Board will continue to seek to do its part.

ADVANCING IN THE HOME FIELD

Knox Church, Halifax, has reached the status of self-support, a goal which they have been striving to reach for some years. Now, with their manse and church building, and under strong leadership, further steps forward can be expected.

The Maritime Synod continues to find difficulty in securing sufficient men to take care of the work within its bounds. This Synod, though containing the largest number of aid-receiving charges and mission fields of any Synod in the Church, has not required the services of a Synodical Missionary. The Board appreciates very greatly the fine services being rendered year after year in New Brunswick by Dr. Frank Baird, who has supplied vacant congregations, and supervised mission fields at very small cost to the Board. To him and to the Presbytery Conveners and Committees, the Board would acknowledge its indebtedness.

After rendering faithful service for a number of years in the mining centre of Val d'Or in Quebec Presbytery, Rev. Donald McLeod resigned to accept a call from a congregation in Western Ontario. The large body of workers from Central Europe who had come to this centre will long miss Mr. McLeod's counsel.

Notable progress can be reported from Kirkland Lake, where Rev. J. N. Hepburn has been in charge since July. They have increased their contributions to stipend from \$800.00 to \$1,200.00, and have been given the status of an Augmented Congregation, with power to call a minister.

With the assistance of the Board of Missions, the Presbytery of Toronto has had, for the past year, the services of their own Extension Worker, in the person of Rev. J. B. Thomson. Through his efforts one new congregation has been set up and several sites for church buildings have been purchased.

IN WESTERN CANADA

The Western Synods met together in a Conference in Saskatoon in October, and discussed problems peculiar to the West. Recommendations were made for closer supervision of the work, and for the opening of a Residence in Saskatoon for Presbyterian University students.

During the past six months the Presbytery of Red Deer has made remarkable progress. Rocky Mountain House and Carstairs have reduced their grant, while Edwell, on the Willowdale field has built a new church which they dedicated free of debt. This was accomplished by a congregation of only fourteen families.

In the newer districts of Calgary and Edmonton there are very favorable opportunities for growth, if only the right kind of leadership could be obtained.

THE NON-ENGLISH-SPEAKING GROUPS

In Montreal a site has been secured for the erection of a Church for our Chinese congregation. A considerable sum has been secured from interested Chinese in the city and beyond. The Toronto congregation suffered a severe loss in the death of Rev. K. H. Yeung, who had given the Church many years of faithful service.

The Hamilton Hungarian congregation is making steady progress. This past year they made substantial improvements to their church property, paid off a considerable amount on their indebtedness and increased their contribution to stipend by \$300.00.

ADVANCING IN OUR WORK IN OTHER LANDS

The close of the war has lifted slightly the veil which has concealed what was happening in Formosa. A letter has come to our Board signed by the Moderator and Vice-Moderator of the Synod of North Formosa, indicating continued affection to the Mother Church, and asking for the return of our missionaries as soon as possible. The Board decided to ask Rev. James Dickson, formerly of the Formosa Mission Staff, to visit the Island, bringing greetings to the Formosan Christians from our Church. He is taking with him as large an amount of medical supplies and nutrition tablets as he can carry. By latest reports 15,000 people had died in Formosa from malaria, a disease that is not usually fatal. No word has reached us yet as to conditions in Japan and Manchuria.

For over two years your Board has had a Committee studying our India fields, with a view to improving working conditions for our staffs. A number of changes in set-up were agreed upon. After consultation with the missionaries on the fields, these were re-drafted and approved by the Board. It is hoped these will make for smoother operation of the work.

The givings of the Jhansi congregation increased 63% over 1944. The Sunday School has an enrolment of 225 students and 18 teachers. At the All-India Sunday School examinations, the showing of this School was not equalled by any other in the whole Hindi area. At the Jhansi Convention held November 1st to 6th, over 1,000 were in attendance at the Sunday morning service, among them an entire Christian unit of Punjabi troops, 150 strong.

In British Guiana, the work has continued to advance. Last year was the 60th anniversary of the beginning of our work. This was marked by the visit to British Guiana of the Moderator of the General Assembly, by the formation of the Canadian Presbytery in British Guiana, by the licensure and ordination of five East Indian graduates of Bethel Theological College, and by their induction into as many self-supporting congregations. The Berbice High School had last year the highest enrolment in its history. There were 144 boys and 99 girls. The Government grant to the School was \$8,000.00, while the fees from students reached \$5,904.00.

During the past year our Board had on furlough Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Wood, and Mr. and Mrs. John Cheshire from India; Rev. and Mrs. James Dickson, Rev. and Mrs. John Elder, and Rev. Edward Bragg from British Guiana. These have all rendered exceptionally fine service on deputation work while at home. With the exception of Mr. and Mrs. Wood, all have now returned to their fields, having greatly enriched the Church at home while with us.

ADVANCE ALONG SPECIAL LINES

1. *Rehabilitation and Immigration*

An office has been set up in Montreal with Rev. H. R. Pickup in charge. The organizing of the work took much time in the early part of the year. As the year advanced, more and more lists of returned service men and of their dependents were routed through this office to the ministers in their home congregations. On numerous occasions, personal help was gladly given to those seeking it. Miss Lena Fraser continues her very efficient work at Halifax.

2. *Centenary of Missions.*

In co-operation with other Canadian Churches a series of meetings was held in Western and Central Canada to mark the 100th anniversary of the commencement on the part of these Churches of foreign mission work. On the whole, these celebrations have been most successful. It is hoped to cover the Maritime Provinces in the coming Autumn.

As we enter upon the second century of missionary effort, we do so with gratitude to God for His goodness to us in the past, and with the prayer that He will still use us in this new day as we go forward in His Name.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the General Assembly proceed immediately to set up a Committee on Radio Broadcasting.
2. That the Board be authorized to make such grant as is necessary to bring the stipend of ministers in Augmented Charges to \$1,800.00 as from July 1st, next.
3. That Rev. J. Alan Munro be appointed as Superintendent of Missions for Western Canada.
4. (a) That the resolution passed by the General Assembly in June, 1941, in reference to work among French-speaking people and reading as follows:—

"That all branches of the French work be consolidated under the direction and control of the Mission Board to be administered through such a Committee as the Mission Board would appoint year by year for this purpose, and that all monies from every source for French work be administered through this Committee; and that all workers be under the direction and control of this Committee (subject to the constitutional

authority of the Presbytery) which shall report annually and semi-annually to the Board and Executive.", be amended in the following manner: That all words following the words "for this purpose" be deleted and that the resolution now remaining should become Clause A.

(b) That all monies from every source for French work be administered directly by this Board, as is now the policy of the Board in the financing of its other work.

(c) That all workers be under the direction and control of this Board (subject only to the constitutional authority of the Presbytery) as is the case of other Mission workers.

(d) That this Committee shall report annually to the Board at its March meeting with such recommendations as it may deem wise. It may also report at any time to the Executive, or Home Missions Sub-Executive.

5. That in the appointment of a graduating student or an ordained missionary for the period of one year, his return fare should be paid at the end of the year or at any subsequent time so long as he was not under call.

6. (a) That the necessary steps be taken to secure the appointment of an additional secretary of the Board of Missions.

(b) That when such appointment has been made, the Board of Missions be given authority to assign one secretary to have oversight of the Department of Home Missions and the other of Foreign Missions.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT JOHNSTON,
Chairman.

WILLIAM A. CAMERON,
Secretary.

The report of the major activities of the Board for 1945 are herewith appended.

HOME MISSION REPORTS

THE SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES

There has been a slight improvement in the general condition of our Church in the Maritime Provinces during the past year, for which we are thankful. Some Presbyteries, which last year were in a very serious position, have been heartened by the settlement of inducted ministers. Others have been able to maintain the ground which they have recently gained. The remaining Presbyteries, among them some of our strongest, are still facing a serious situation, because of the lack of ministers. At the present time we are in urgent need of at least twenty-five ministers, in order that our work may be adequately maintained. Because of the shortage of ordained men, some amalgamations of congregations have taken place. In the general welfare of the Church this policy can only be of a temporary nature. We, in the Maritimes, are eager to see our Church advance.

We are glad to report that the Presbytery of Newfoundland is now at full strength, as is also the Presbytery of Halifax and Lunenburg. Cape Breton is short five ordained men. Pictou needs seven ministers and five students. Prince Edward Island requires four ministers. The two Presbyteries in the Province of New Brunswick have made excellent progress in recent years under the capable direction of Dr. Frank Baird. All congregations are manned at present, except Mission fields. These offer a real challenge to our Church. The Presbytery of Saint John reports that Harvey Station has become a Self-sustaining Charge during the past year and that they are looking forward to an early settlement. Knox Church, Halifax, has also attained the status of a Self-sustaining Charge. The Church at Wood Islands, which was burned to the ground two years ago, has been re-built with a fine Church building. The Congregation expects to have the Church dedicated in May, at which time, the full cost of building and furniture will be completely met. The new Church at Bathurst will be dedicated this Spring. It has a seating capacity of over two hundred.

The Synod was visited during the year by two outstanding missionaries of our Church in the persons of Dr. William Quinn and Rev. James Dickson. Their presence and messages left a stimulating effect upon our people in the interest of our foreign missionary enterprise.

We are encouraging our people to contribute more generously to the Budget Funds of the Church, and also all aid-receiving congregations to reduce the amount of grants asked for. In some of our Presbyteries little or no financial help has been received from the Board of Missions, not that we do not require the funds, but because we have no men on the fields.

We hope that more of our returning Chaplains will offer themselves for work in our Synod. Some of our fields are difficult, but the need is great and the opportunities for service offer a rich reward. We need more men to help us, and given that help, this historic part of our Presbyterian Church in Canada, will give a good account of its stewardship.

The centenary of the going forth of John Geddie from the Synod to the New Hebrides, in November 1846, is to be fittingly celebrated in the Church where he grew up, viz; First Church, Pictou at the meeting of the Synod there on the first Tuesday in October.

Another matter of unusual interest is the plan proposed at the last Synod to have a complete history of the Synod, which has had continuous and unbroken meetings from the union of the Burgher and Antiburgher Presbyteries of Nova Scotia in 1817. A committee has been appointed to secure the necessary data and present in book

form, with photographs of all pioneers, and a popular review of all the enterprises and achievements of this, the oldest and most historic Synod in the Church, the aim being to show how Synod grew, listing its additions and subtractions, trials and triumphs, missionary and otherwise, that have characterized this part of the Church for one hundred and thirty years.

Respectfully submitted,

G. CARLYLE WEBSTER,
Convener.

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

Mission work of the Synod of Toronto and Kingston has gone along in the usual way for the past year with much evidence of encouragement and growth, but our Synod has suffered, like many other Synods, due to the shortage of workers.

In the Presbytery of Kingston there have been no changes within its bounds; there is a request for a new field, but this is a reduction in status rather than a step forward. St. Andrews, Picton, has been reduced to the status of an ordained mission and request a grant of \$200. and the appointment of a graduate from Knox College this spring. The Sunbury field was closed for the winter but it is hoped to be able to get a student for the summer months. This field is very small and the work discouraging.

In the Presbytery of Peterboro' the work has been holding with some progress. A Missionary itinerary from Sept. 30th to October 5th was held when Rev. Clarence Wood of India gave a very profitable series of addresses, and a noticeable increase of Budget givings was observed, and a good spirit of optimism prevailed, as the Presbytery moved into our "Advance for Christ" programme.

In the Presbytery of Toronto all missions and aid-receiving charges have shown increases in all departments in the life and work of the individual churches. All have increased givings to the Budget and in a few instances they have doubled over previous years. All have decreased Church Mortgages. The Chinese Mission suffered a loss through the death of the Rev. Mr. Yeung and as yet no appointment has been made. Commencing April 1st, 1946, all missions and aid-receiving charges in the Presbytery with the exception of the Hungarian Church, which in view of extra local expenses, was exempted for this year, have accepted at least a 5% decrease of original grants—the decrease being met by the congregations. Under the Extension Dept., a lot and building have been purchased in the Kingsway for \$6,000. Services are being held in this building under the supply of Rev. G. D. Little. A school has been secured in the east end of Toronto, a new district, in which a Sunday School will be opened in the near future, and we hope a lot will be purchased in the district. Splendid progress has been made in the new Leaside Church under the ministry of Charles Hay, and St. Matthews under J. R. MacDonald, has also marched forward.

In the Presbytery of Orangeville, Dundalk reduced its grant from \$400. to \$350.

In the Presbytery of Lindsay, Leaskdale last year decided they would do without the grant of \$150. This year they are asking that \$100. of it be renewed.

In the Presbytery of Algoma and North Bay the work has progressed very favourably, except at Bar River where no appointment was made last year, and only services that could be given from the Sault were held. Sowerby, which is part of the Bar River field, was supplied two Sundays out of three by Mr. Glennie of Massey and Webbwood, but its logical relationship is with Bar River, and unless Bar River receives a student this year, there is danger of our losing that field. In Massey and Webbwood, both congregations met their Budget allocations and Massey paid off its mortgage indebtedness. The Presbytery feels that a year

round supply would be of great advantage to the work of this area. Years ago, Espinola used to be a part of this field, but when the paper mills closed the people moved away. Lately an American firm has opened up there and activity is being resumed, and whoever is appointed would be well advised to keep in touch with Espinola.

The Mission field in Magnetawan and adjoining points has more work than one man can handle. The ideal arrangement there would be for an ordained missionary and a student during the summer time. In Sudbury the mission is growing; in fact it is outgrowing its present accommodation and it may be necessary to build a Hall. Miss Lezetta Sheppard has worked faithfully and well and is willing to remain on the field. She has 92 children on the Sunday School roll and the average attendance is very high. An evening service is held in the Mission house with an attendance around 20. Two children's groups meet during the week; a Junior Mission Band and a Senior Mission Band. The Presbytery is requesting a loan from the Extension Fund in case they decide to build. Hawk Junction is going on well and Mr. Roseburgh, who has been on the field this past fall and winter, wishes to remain.

In the Presbytery of Temiskaming, Kirkland Lake and Timmins are making continued progress. Kirkland Lake suffered a great deal from the war but now people have come back, mining activities have been increased and the Church under Mr. Hepburn, is feeling the effect of its new life. Timmins continues to more than hold its own under the ministry of Dr. Aitken. It is hoped that the Board will give careful consideration in respect to manning all our fields in the north, for with all the possibilities for new development in that north land, and with the expected inroad of new Canadians, and the strong advances of Roman Catholicism, The Presbyterian Church in Canada cannot afford to overlook any of our existing charges, or any opportunities for new work.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

CLIFTON J. MACKAY,
*Convener of Missions,
Synod of Toronto and Kingston.*

SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

Although not primarily regarded as a Home Mission Field there are many augmented charges and mission stations within the bounds of this important Synod. Due we believe to a deepening interest in our Church's work and better financial conditions in our rural areas, former ordained fields and congregations served by stated supply are reaching Augmentation status and thus demanding increases on the Mission Funds. In several areas, less populated than formerly, it is necessary to employ students despite the pressing need for these elsewhere. The rapid industrial expansion of the urban centres also calls for a vigorous programme of promotion in extending our labours. At the same time Presbyteries are endeavouring by the union of charges to lessen the needs for both men and funds. This is a slow process and must be preceded by thorough education as to the advantages of such a change, but progress is being gradually made.

Encouraging reports are received from the Italian and Hungarian missions in the Hamilton district. These people are also realizing that they should take an increasing responsibility for the financial needs of their congregations. In Paris Presbytery, work among the Hungarians who have come to this area in large numbers, gives rise to optimism, and a student will work among them this summer. London reports the burning of Knollwood Park Mortgage, a splendid accomplishment by these people. The work among the Hungarians is also progressing favorably in the Windsor area.

St. Andrew's Mission, under the care of St. Andrew's Session, Sarnia, has done remarkably well. This serves a new part of the city of Sarnia.

W. B. MACODRUM,
Synod Convener.

SYNOD OF MANITOBA

It is gratifying to be able to record substantial progress in the Home Mission work within this Synod during the past year, and for this we humbly acknowledge the goodness of God, whose Name we seek to glorify and without Whom we can do nothing. It is right also that the faithful service of our missionaries, who labour among relatively small groups of people, and often in lonely places and under severe handicaps and hardships, should be gratefully remembered.

The war has brought prosperity to both town and countryside, and this "mammon of unrighteousness" has been used to good advantage by our congregations for the improvement of their church properties and the more liberal support of the church's work, both local and at large. In the case of our Geraldton congregation in the Presbytery of Superior, the end of the war proved the signal for a splendid forward step. With the easing of the labour situation, gold mining entered upon a new era of great activity, and it is greatly to the credit of the people of St. Andrew's, Geraldton, that they immediately launched upon a double-barrelled programme of advance. They purchased an electric organ, which they fully paid for within two weeks, and they reduced their grant from the Board of Missions by \$350. (50%). Furthermore, they set themselves the objective of achieving the status of a self-supporting congregation by the end of 1946. Their ordained missionary, Rev. R. T. Hall, has accepted appointment for a second year.

The mission fields of Winnipeg Presbytery have been satisfactorily manned during the past year, with the invaluable assistance of retired ministers and capable elders without whom some of the fields could not have been given preaching services from September to April.

During the summer of 1945, Deaconess, Helen Scott made a survey of the Melita and Hartney area in S.W. Manitoba in the Presbytery of Brandon, and as a result, it has been decided to initiate aggressive work centering in these localities. Two able graduates of this year's class, Douglas Anderson and James D. C. Jack, have been appointed by the Board to Melita and Hartney respectively, and it is hoped that under their leadership additional preaching places may be established. The same enterprising spirit is manifest at Boissevain, Portage la Prairie, and Winnipegosis. In the north, at The Pas and Cranberry Portage, opportunity awaits our church, especially at the latter point where there are new agricultural and mining developments, and where as yet no other church is located. The lack of available men, however, makes it impossible to make any appointment there this year.

But aside from the extension of our church's work in Brandon Presbytery, even more impressive evidence of health and progress is furnished by the record of this Presbytery's contributions to the Budget. In 1940 it was \$814.; in 1945 it was \$2,412., an increase of almost 300% and in excess of the allocation. No other Presbytery of our church can show an equal record. I close this report with these words from the capable and energetic Home Mission Convener of the Presbytery, Rev. H. L. Henderson, who is also Convener of the Presbytery's Budget Committee: "I am sure that this can be done throughout the West. What we need is men—men who have a real vision and enthusiasm and who will accept a difficult challenge."

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. McMAHON,
Convener.

REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY-AT-LARGE

(PRAIRIE PROVINCES)

In presenting this report I wish to do so under the following main headings: (1) The Survey of the three Prairie Provinces, (2) The Alaska Highway, (3) The Work Carried on in the Province of Alberta, (4) The Need at the Present Time.

I. THE SURVEY

(1) Late in the Fall of 1944 I began a survey in co-operation with the Committee on The Needs of the West. The first Presbytery to be visited was that of the Peace River. Within the territory of the above mentioned Presbytery I visited Fort St. John where our church had been closed for about three years. There I held one service and was greatly delighted with the response of the people who had steadfastly hoped that our Church would again begin work among them and the people of that district. Since then the Home Mission Board has appointed an ordained minister to Fort St. John, and a splendid start has been made to re-establish our cause in that part of the Presbytery.

Visits were also made to Brownvale and Dixonville, and to Wanham and Grande Prairie. There were some fields untouched because of the condition of the roads. On the whole, the Peace River Presbytery is not only holding its own, but is making progress.

(2) The work within the bounds of the Edmonton Presbytery has been maintained by three ordained ministers whose untiring efforts have succeeded in a way that is to be commended. While it is possible that one or two small charges may be dropped, there are others that have opened. The opportunity before our church within the bounds of the City of Edmonton, presents a great challenge to the church at the present time, and if our plans materialize for the future, I look for splendid progress within the bounds of this Presbytery.

(3) *Red Deer*—During the year a number of visits were made to Red Deer where more than usual progress has been made. In comparison with a few years ago, the Presbytery as a whole has advanced all along the line. All our congregations in this area have increased in numbers, in activity, and are still forging ahead. There is also a vast field to be developed in this territory, when we have sufficient man-power to care for the work. Large areas are practically untouched by any church, and these places present opportunities that should be met as soon as possible.

(4) *Calgary*—This is perhaps the largest Presbytery in the Synod of Alberta. Wherever we have ordained ministers the work of our church is not only being maintained, but is being strengthened. Ordained ministers are urgently needed at Banff, Bassano, and possibly High River. New fields have been opened adjacent to Macleod and Bassano, and new work should be started near High River. Unusual opportunities await active ministers within this Presbytery. This is especially true of the above-mentioned places, and also in the North Hill portion of the City of Calgary, where a tremendous number of new homes are being built.

(5) *Moose Jaw*—The problem in this Presbytery is much the same as in other Western Presbyteries. Three ordained ministers have been working overtime trying to keep the work within the Presbytery up to standard. When I visited this Presbytery there were four ordained ministers, but recently Swift Current has become vacant. It is almost beyond imagination to understand how the present minister at Moose Jaw succeeds in doing so much work within the Presbytery. It is to be hoped that some help may be given him in the near future. Within this Presbytery, Mission Fields have nobly carried on services without a minister or student, and not without success.

(6) *Regina*—The Presbytery of Regina also faces a shortage of man-power. This Presbytery has a large number of Mission Fields; some of them merely student fields, but there are others that should have the services of ordained ministers. There is a splendid Hungarian Congregation at Bekevar which was awaiting a minister at the time of my itinerary through that territory. Estevan Church had been closed for

nearly four years, yet with all this in mind, a splendid congregation attended the service I held there in July of last year. I believe a Deaconess is working in that territory at the present time.

(7) *Saskatoon and Prince Albert Presbyteries*—I am combining these two Presbyteries for the sake of brevity. It really amazes me to see how these Presbyteries have not only held the line during the years of depression and war, but have advanced.

Not only have the men in the above-mentioned Presbyteries carried on under difficulties, but they have made progress. At time of writing, a splendid congregation at Tisdale is nobly carrying on the work, while awaiting the answer of a minister. There are many outlying districts within these Presbyteries where new work can be established, and where advance can be made. Within the bounds of Saskatoon and Prince Albert Presbyteries, there are several places where itinerant ministers should be placed.

(8) *Synod of Manitoba*—Again it is for brevity that I am taking the Synod as a whole. Thanks to the foresight and energy of someone, Manitoba Fields were, for the most part, supplied during last Summer. However, it is the old story of opportunity to enlarge and extend our work, and the lack of workers, that can again be written concerning this Synod. I did not go down into that part of the Synod that juts into Ontario. I gathered that the work in that part was well in hand under the Rev. J. McMahon and his co-workers. The great work of sacrifice of time and energy that is being accomplished in all these Prairie Provinces, by the men, ordained and otherwise, cannot be too highly praised.

II. THE ALASKA HIGHWAY

Last March I had the honour of representing our Church on the Alaska Highway. This was an interesting journey, and I think, not without results. I was, however, rather unfortunate in being the minister to cover that route just at that time. I say this, because the Highway closed when I was about one-hundred-and-fifty miles from the Yukon. I held as many services as possible on the Highway, as well as services on the R.C.A.F. Stations along the route. No doubt, good work was done by the ministers of other churches who had preceded me, but unless some development takes place along the route in the future, I hardly see where we are justified in making any serious bid to establish work in that part of the country.

III. THE WORK DONE IN ALBERTA

Since completing my part of the Survey, I have been very busy mainly within the bounds of the Province of Alberta. This policy was due to an agreement among the Synods' Conveners that I work in Alberta for the Winter. Nevertheless I did assist the Saskatchewan ministers at times. Two Sundays were given to Tisdale, and three to Swift Current. In Alberta I have kept the following churches open by rendering supply (myself and others) Banff, Bassano for a period, Lousana, Killam, Chauvin, Rupert Street Church, Edmonton, Westmount, Edmonton, and Vegreville. Through the week I have also attended Annual Meetings in various places and occasional visits to fields where a need arose. Indeed I have been busy somewhere, in some church for over fifteen months, and my programme is filled far ahead. I am hoping there will be a little respite when our students and ordained ministers arrive in the Spring.

IV. THE NEED AT THE PRESENT TIME

I need hardly repeat what we already know but our need is as follows;

1. Ministers to care for our work.
2. A well-defined policy of itinerant ministers in strategic places in the rural areas, supported by the Church in General for a period until establishment is made.
3. Ordained ministers where possible.
4. Supervision within limited territory. No one man can do effective work in three provinces.
5. An Office and Training Centre in the West.

M. S. BLACKBURN.

SYNOD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

It is with great thankfulness to Almighty God we record, in reviewing our Church work of the past year, the end of the World War both in Europe and the Far East. With the end of hostilities and the establishment of Peace, come not only many pressing problems to be solved by the Nations of the World and the Church, but also many opportunities presented, especially to the Church, for the spreading of the Gospel of Jesus Christ both at home and abroad.

As the gateway to the Orient, and our Canadian western outlet for world trade, British Columbia is destined to play a great, and still greater, rôle in our country's life, and so in the quickening world influence of the Church. Already some forty-seven different Steamship Lines call at the port of Vancouver.

British Columbia is still a great Mission Field, and will continue to be so for some time yet. According to the latest statistics, B.C. has made by far, the greatest proportional gain in population of all the Provinces. There has been an increase of over 95,000 since 1941. The government expects some 80,000 veterans to settle in B.C. In 1945 there were over 34,000 pupils in the public schools; while the superintendent of schools, in a recent report, states that 38,000 babies have been born in Vancouver alone since the beginning of the war; and that 1,000 more new pupils started in 1945 than in the year before. They are expecting 2,000 new pupils every year for the next six years in Vancouver. Altogether 25,000 new dwelling units are required immediately in Vancouver to house this rapid mushroom growth. It should be noted that this great concentration of population applies particularly to the Victoria area, and the lower mainland of the Province.

We have in the Synod 12 self-sustaining, and 26 aid-receiving congregations. All fields were manned during the year, and the sacrament of communion dispensed. We are indebted at four points to elders and local laymen, for the supply of the pulpits. We had six students on Fields during the summer. We also had three ordained graduates appointed, two of whom are remaining on their Fields for the ensuing year. We are again greatly indebted to many of our older ministers, men who though they have reached the retiring age, continue to serve during this day of the Church's great need of men.

It is with sincere sorrow we record here the death of Rev. Alex. Esler, D.D., who, despite his more than eighty years, accepted work on one of our Mission Fields last September, but who, after only one week of work there, was called to his heavenly reward. To such loyal and faithful ministers our Church indeed owes much, especially during these past difficult years.

We are asking this year for the appointment of five ordained men, two of whom, at least, this year's graduates. We also require five students for the summer.

The need for ordained men, to say nothing of an adequate living, especially for those on outlying Mission Fields, still constitutes one of our major Mission problems.

Several congregations that have been amalgamated with others for the duration of the war are now asking to become separate Fields again. In some cases, because of industrial development within the area, this seems advisable. Gordon, and St. Stephen's, New Westminster, by action of Presbytery, have again become separate charges. Kimberley and Salmon Arm, are asking for students. No new grants are being asked for these places, the congregations involved contributing the necessary financial increase. Canoe, which has been closed for some years, and where a large packing plant is being established, is being opened and linked with the Salmon Arm congregation. We still have five fields throughout the Synod, remaining amalgamated as before.

Several new points, in connection with established congregations, are now under consideration for the opening up of S.S. and preaching services. These we only note. Canoe, already mentioned; Salmo, near Nelson; Camp Lister, Kitchener, and West Creston, in connection with the Creston congregation; Castlegar, near Trail;

and Terrace, near Prince Rupert. All this indicates much needed extension work, and becomes very much a part of our advance programme.

Prince Rupert through its Session is asking that a student be appointed for Terrace and the adjoining area. This proposal opens up the whole question of the need in such long stretches of territory as that, for instance between Prince Rupert and Prince George; between Prince George and Kamloops on the Cariboo Highway; between Kamloops and Field; and Yale and Penticton; all of which areas have many large sized towns in them, and where since 1925, our Church has not had either Sunday Schools or preaching points. The Kamloops Presbytery is petitioning Synod for the appointment of one or more Missionaries-at-large for this work.

In Budget-giving throughout the whole Synod a very fine showing was made. Substantial increases over the previous year were made in all four Presbyteries. Fifteen out of thirty-two congregations in Westminster Presbytery exceeded their allocation. In Victoria Presbytery all congregations except three either made or went over their allocation; while in Kootenay and Kamloops Presbyteries all except two exceeded their allocation, two congregations raising almost double the amount.

In the comparative analysis published the other day showing the givings per member "for all congregational purposes" for 1944, B.C. Synod stood at the head of the list, as it did also in 1943; three of our four Presbyteries, Kamloops, Victoria, and Kootenay standing among the first six Presbyteries. While Victoria and Kamloops in "per member Budget-giving" in 1944 have places in the first seven Presbyteries of the Church. All of which surely shows the forward-moving trend of the whole Synod.

Here are some other indications that one may mention of continued Advancement:

Salmon Arm completed the payment of its Church loan, "burning the mortgage" at their annual meeting. Also, Vernon paid \$2,600 off its loan, leaving only \$900 which the congregation plans to pay before September.

A fine manse was purchased at Trail, the congregation paying \$2,500. in cash towards it. One of the great needs today, at least in four of our outlying points, Port Alberni, Penticton, Armstrong-Vernon, and Mt. Lehman-Bradner, is Manses. The lack of these greatly increases the difficulties of financing the work, and of getting men to stay for any length of time. This deficiency will, we trust, be remedied soon.

Needed improvements to church properties have also been made, several churches being redecorated. Kerrisdale congregation is building a new church-hall.

Then again, because of the action of the General Assembly in increasing minimum stipends, every congregation affected either met in part or in full, the required amount.

Along other lines throughout the Synod progress is shown. There has been a gradual increase of S.S. attendance, as well as growing interest in leadership, particularly among the boys, since the close of the war. A new S.S. has been started at Silverton; Boy Scouts at Kamloops and New Denver; Boys' Brigade at St. Columba; Y.W.A.'s at Nelson and Vernon; while three new organizations, a C.G.I.T., a Boys group, and a Y.P.S., have been started at Trail.

A new camp-site has been bought at Gower Point on Howe Sound, some 20 miles by boat from Vancouver. The money for the purchase of this camp was provided by the W.M.S. (W.D.). The camp has yet to be equipped and made ready for use. Last year a most successful camp was held at Whiterock where some 60 boys and girls and 10 leaders attended. Kamloops Presbytery has decided to have a camp of its own this year on Shuswap Lake, and transportation arrangements have been made whereby boys and girls from the Kootenay Presbytery will attend.

During the year we had two deaconesses at work in the Synod. Miss C. Diffin, in Westminster Presbytery and Miss Isabel Scott in Victoria Presbytery. Miss Diffin in September accepted appointment to St. Andrew's Church, Windsor, Ontario; while Miss Scott has been given one year's leave of absence to work full-time with St. Andrew's Church, Victoria. Miss Scott was formerly employed half-time by Victoria

Presbytery, carrying on hospital visitation and follow-up work in the homes, especially of returned men, and war-brides. The Synod is now without a Deaconess. Until a year ago we had three. Applications have been made by Kamloops and Victoria Presbyteries, for Deaconess appointments.

The Esquimalt Services Home, which has for six years served the men of the three armed services, is to be officially closed on March 31, 1946. Miss Ruby Blyth, who has been in charge of this work, and for whose salary the Board of Missions has been responsible, is to be retained by the Victoria Presbytery for work there. The S.S. and Mother's group, which have grown up with the Home are to be continued. This Home has carried on highly successful war work, and has proved itself a fine Christian influence among the men and their families. Not the least of the work has been that among the lads of 16 to 18 years who take training in the Esquimalt Naval barracks. Here they found a home away from home. On the foundation laid by this work Presbytery is hoping soon to establish a Presbyterian congregation, through which the same fine influence may be continued at Esquimalt. Enquiries by Presbytery are now being made so that a permanent site and building for S.S. and Church work may be secured. This work has been truly blessed by God. As has been said, "The Presbyterian Church is now remembered in many hearts. The Home gave many opportunities to speak of spiritual things". During the year the beds were used 3,000 times and 2,756 meals and 1,944 light lunches served. As Miss Blyth herself says, "There is no regret at closing for on the foundation laid we pray there may yet be built a Church that shall remain a witness to what has been done for these young lads over these difficult war years".

The Children's Centre in Vancouver has completed its second year of work under Miss Evangeline Vincent, with Miss Stamford as assistant. Good progress is reported. The house on Burnaby street has shown increasing helpfulness to the families in that West-end area. There is a morning pre-school class of 30 children, with 20 mothers awaiting vacancies. Fifteen of the mothers give voluntary help at this morning school. There come to the Centre, in addition to the children, many problems of the parents themselves, which the workers are asked to solve so that regular visits to the homes must be made. The inculcation of "Christian principles" is at the base of all that is done. Four afternoon and two evening programmes for the older boys and girls are carried on, including a week-day meeting for the mothers and fathers. Seventy-five older children attend these classes. Some groups carry out the Mission Band programme. One is an Explorer group. This work is carried on in close conjunction with Central Church, where a Trail Ranger group meets. Many of the children attend the Central Church S.S., where Miss Vincent has a Beginners' class each Sunday and a three weeks' Vacation School was conducted. In June at the School Closing held in Central Church 50 children and 30 parents were present. It is felt that time will prove the lasting benefit of this needed work.

Hungarian work was carried on during the year in the Fraser Valley with Abbotsford as centre. It is estimated that some 45 Hungarian families are in the Abbotsford area, and 120 families between Sardis and New Westminster, with many in Vancouver and other parts of the Province. During the summer Mr. Kalman Doka was appointed student and much good foundation work done. Dr. Molnar of Calgary has also visited the Field, and conducted communion services. Application has been made by both Hungarian and Anglo-Saxon families in Abbotsford for the establishment of a Presbyterian congregation there, and have already asked the approval of Presbytery for the purchase of a Church site with a view to building in the future. Presbytery has these matters under consideration. There is much interest manifest among the Hungarian people regarding the permanent establishment of this work.

A word should be said here about work done among the Japanese people by our student in the Slocan Valley. At New Denver, Slocan City and Roseberry, much visiting is done. There is a Boy Scout group, most of whom are Japanese. At Roseberry a Bible class of over 15 young men is conducted. Many of the Japanese children attend the regular S.S., and many of the older people the regular Church

services. All this fine missionary work is done in addition to the regular work of the New Denver, Silverton, and Slocan City congregations.

It is not outside the scope of this report to mention the heroic death of Hampden Grey of Nelson, B.C., whose memory for his daring exploit as a pilot of the Naval Air Arm in the Pacific war area was honored by the highest award of King and Country, the Victoria Cross. His parents are members of our Nelson Church, the father, being treasurer of the congregation since 1925. Mr. and Mrs. Grey lost both their sons in the war. In Christ we extend to them our sincere sympathy and share with them the high honor conferred on their son.

In conclusion let me quote a phrase that was used recently by B.C. business interests, viz., "the need for spreading the gospel of B.C.'s matchless business opportunities". B.C. needs the spreading of another Gospel, that of God's Son, Jesus Christ.

"The rapid accretion to our human resources", a recent editorial claims, "carries with it new opportunities not to be ignored. Here is a challenge to statesmen and business leaders to join the boundless natural resources of this province to the increase of man-power".

In this province there is a great challenge to the Church. We face to-day equally great opportunities, because of the great increase in population, and the opening up of a new era of world trade "only the limits of one's imagination can compass". It is ours as a Church not only "to link up our boundless natural resources with man-power," but to save love and power of God in Jesus Christ with *man-kind*, men, women, and children, "from sea to sea, and from the river unto the ends of the earth".

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID A. SMITH.

REHABILITATION AND IMMIGRATION

In presenting this report I should like, first of all, to express my appreciation of the service rendered by representatives of our Church before the Montreal Office was opened. In every Military District and Release Centre throughout Canada there were those who gave themselves to this work. They received the names of the discharged Service personnel and forwarded them to the Churches concerned. We owe a debt of gratitude to these men, who gave their services voluntarily and sometimes at considerable personal expense.

When the office was established in Montreal no definite decision had been made to centralize the work there. On the contrary, it was thought that some of our representatives might desire to continue serving as in the past. However, when the Service men and women began to return in thousands, the demands made upon these representatives were more than they could meet and a number asked to be relieved. It was then thought that it might be advisable to centralize all the work in Montreal and those who still continued their rehabilitation activities were approached with a view to ascertaining their mind in the matter. Nearly all welcomed the opportunity of relinquishing the work but a few representatives of our Church and some of the Chaplains thought that they might carry on with part of the work. They would send direct to the Ministers the names of those who had definitely indicated their home Church; all others, where only the denomination was given or where they were proceeding to districts that were not served by our Church, should be sent to Montreal. This arrangement was established for all three Services at Port Arthur, Regina and Vancouver and, for the Navy, at Hamilton and Windsor, although a great many forms from all these places come through to me just the same. Without my consent and contrary to my instructions a similar practice prevails at Discharge Depot No. 9 in Ottawa. I did not think it was necessary there but if that is the way the Chaplains want it I am content.

As the name of the Committee suggests, the work falls into two divisions, Rehabilitation and Immigration.

Rehabilitation. Any office that is set up for the purpose of rehabilitating Service men and women must be prepared to deal with the various problems that they have to face on their return to civilian life. To be sure, the Church is primarily concerned with the spiritual life of her people, but it must also be concerned with everything that affects the physical life, and in the work of rehabilitation we must have regard to the difficulties that confront the Service personnel. There isn't much use in talking to them about religion if they think we do not care that they are walking the streets without employment, that they cannot find a house in which to live, and that their families are scattered on two continents. These difficulties are wrecking the happiness of many and under-mining their morale. Therefore, when our returned men appeal to us for advice or help we do what we can on their behalf. Some want work, many are looking for a place in which to live, some require information with regard to the different rehabilitation schemes provided by the Government and many are seeking priority either in establishing a business or in respect of sailing arrangements for their wives and families living in England. Thanks to the co-operation which we have received from the Canadian Legion and the Department of Veterans' Affairs, we have met with considerable success in all these activities with the exception of the housing, for which there appears to be no adequate solution at the present time.

Important as these activities are, however, they are incidental to the main work that we have to do. The Church has a duty that is peculiarly its own. It is to put the men in touch with spiritual things, to develop their faith, to preserve their ideals and to persuade them to dedicate to humanity in peace the splendid capacity for service they displayed in war. With this in view we have undertaken to put the Ministers of our Church in touch with our returned men and women. Up to the end of February we dealt with 20,711 Presbyterian discharged Service personnel as follows: 13,138 Army, 4,996 R.C.A.F., 2,577 Navy. At times we have been working under tremendous pressure and occasionally it has been necessary to have additional stenographic help. To the numbers given must be added those dealt with by the representatives of our Church before the office was opened in Montreal, and also those now being handled by our representatives who are continuing the work. As far as possible we try to reach the Service personnel through the Churches, but many of them have gone to areas not served by our Church at all. To these, letters have been written on behalf of the Church, expressing our appreciation of their war service, and in a large number of cases they have been commended to the care of other Churches in the district.

The system under which we have been operating leaves much to be desired. Who is responsible for the set-up is not quite clear, but it would appear to be an arrangement agreed upon between the Canadian Council of Churches and the Principal Chaplains of the three Services, Army, Navy and Air Force. In two respects it is very unsatisfactory.

1. In the first place, the names of the returned Service personnel are not given to us until they are discharged and that is after they have had their 30 days' leave in Canada. Meanwhile, for the most part, the Ministers know that they are back. They have been told by the next of kin, or they have seen them in the Church or met them on the street. Consequently when they later receive a letter advising them that certain members of the Armed Forces who belong to their Churches have returned it is not news to them, and some have said that the information is of little value. I have done all I could to have the system changed. There is no good reason why this information could not be released to us earlier, either before the men sail from England or immediately upon their arrival in Canada, and when I approached Brigadier Hepburn in this connection he said he would do all that was possible to bring about the change. Unfortunately, when it was referred to the representatives of the other Protestant Churches—the Anglican,

United and Baptist—they said that they were quite satisfied with the present set-up, and the negotiations broke down. When Colonel Logan-Veneta succeeded Brigadier Hepburn as Principal Army Chaplain I re-opened the question although it is rather late to reap much benefit from the change even if it is effected.

2. The second respect in which the present system is unsatisfactory lies in the fact that in many cases we are given only the denomination to which a man belongs and not his home Church. This does not apply to the Navy and Air Force who are supplying us with fuller details when they are available but it has been extremely difficult to persuade the Army Chaplains to secure this additional information for us. I must make an exception of M.D. No. 1, (London). They have tried to meet us in this matter and I cannot speak too highly of the co-operation we have received in this regard. Nevertheless, the situation is gradually improving and all over Canada the names of the home Churches are appearing more and more on the release forms received. This greatly simplifies our work. There is less need to study street maps with a view to ascertaining the Church nearest the address given which is usually not the right Church anyway. It is assumed, however, that when the Minister or member of the local Rehabilitation Committee, who calls on these returned men and women, finds that they belong elsewhere he will pass the information on to the Church concerned.

Yet notwithstanding the imperfection of the system, much has been accomplished. I have received letters from the Clerks of several Presbyteries and from Ministers in all Presbyteries expressing their appreciation of our efforts. To be sure, I have had letters of another kind altogether but they have not been numerous and were usually due to a lack of knowledge of what we are trying to do and of the difficulties that confront us. Some thought that the system under which we are operating had been created by me. They did not know that it was something I had inherited, and that changes in Military procedure are extremely difficult to bring about. On the other hand, several Ministers have told me that although the information they receive would be more effective if they had it earlier, they were glad to get it anyway, even when it concerned their own people whom they already knew had returned. It reminded them of the urgency of arranging a welcome for them which, in many cases, had not yet been done. Moreover, along with those who are on their Honour Rolls they receive the names of Presbyterians that they did not know were in the district at all.

When I began this work I suggested that in every congregation a Rehabilitation Committee be formed, preferably a mixed Committee of men and women, for it must be remembered that our girls as well as our boys have been serving with the Forces. In some Churches such a Committee has been appointed; in others the Session has undertaken to look after the men while the Women's Missionary Society has accepted the responsibility of welcoming the women. The local set-up does not matter a great deal as long as the work is done, and from the replies received to the questionnaire which I sent out to all Ministers, I think that generally speaking, it is being done. Of course, I cannot speak for all Churches. Only about one-third of the questionnaires have been returned, and many of our Ministers simply will not answer letters, but most of those with whom I have been in touch seem to be seized with the importance of the work. The Service personnel are being visited, social receptions are being given, and Special Sunday evening Services are being arranged. And the response, on the whole, is very gratifying. I could name Churches, several of them in Toronto, in which as a result of these activities there has been a substantial gain, not only in attendance but also in membership, and a Minister in Montreal told me that out of twenty new members received at the last Communion, nine were Service men. Not all, however, have such encouraging reports. The Minister of a prominent Church wrote me stating that the returned men in his congregation seemed to be entirely indifferent to religion, and quite a number have complained that when they called upon the strangers whose names were given as Presbyterians they found in many cases that they had not even a remote connection with our Church. That may well be, for no

doubt when they were asked by the Chaplains to what denomination they belonged many were hard pressed for an answer; nevertheless, if they put themselves down as Presbyterians they opened the door for a representative of our Church to call, and if we are wise we will make the most of our opportunity. Perhaps we have expected too much and expected it too soon. There is really no cause for discouragement. One of the questions that was included in the questionnaire to which I have referred was this: "From your observation would you say that the interest of the returned men in the Church has increased, decreased or remained about the same". The replies so far received indicate that with 2% there is an increase, with 3% a decrease and with 95% there is no appreciable change. Now this is not as bad as it might seem. It is somewhat surprising that there should be any increase at all. On the contrary, there might well be a decrease, for war in its methods although not always in its aims is a denial of the principles of Christianity and not likely to deepen anyone's spirituality. To know, therefore, that our young people have come through the war experience with their faith unbroken and their ideals unimpaired is a tribute to the earlier training they received in home and Church. This, at any rate, ought to encourage us and if we can persuade our veterans to link themselves up with the Church and to dedicate their lives to the noble aims for which they fought, and for which so many died, we shall have achieved something worthwhile.

2. We come now to the second part of our work viz. IMMIGRATION. Apart from the War Brides there is very little Immigration at the present time. Many of those who served with the Imperial Forces and who were in Canada during the war have expressed a desire to make their home in this Country but with shipping accommodation at a premium it is not easy for them to secure passage even when they have permission from the Immigration Authorities to come. Those who while here married Canadian girls have secured a measure of priority but only a few of them have been permitted to come. Later, however, there is bound to be a large immigration movement and for this our Church must be prepared. Furthermore, in my opinion, we must have an organization not only to receive these immigrants when they come to Canada but also to select them to some extent on the other side. We need Presbyterian families, and when we get them, perhaps there won't be so many wide areas abandoned by our Church. Many of our boys on their return to Canada are going to districts where there is not a Presbyterian Church within a hundred miles and if they married overseas we are losing their families too.

Meanwhile the War Brides are coming and that is a large movement in itself, for it will involve a total of about 35,000 women and 15,000 children. Of that number approximately 10,000 women and 6,000 children are already here. For the last six months the movement has been very slow but now they are coming fast. I cannot say what percentage of those who are now here were Presbyterians as many of them came before our office was opened but we have dealt with approximately 800 Presbyterian Brides. On one boat two weeks ago there were 128 Presbyterians, and on two others 211. These people must be welcomed to the Community and the Church and it is part of our work to see that the names are sent forward.

The procedure is this: When a boat arrives at Halifax, Miss Lena Fraser, the Port Reception representative of the W.M.S. gets from the Ship's Manifest the names of those who are Presbyterian and she airmails the list to me. These names go out immediately (by airmail if necessary) and they are sent not only to the Ministers of the Churches interested but also to the Secretaries of the Welcome and Welfare Committee of the W.M.S. In the Montreal Presbyterial there has recently been a change. At the request of Mrs. Grant, Secretary of the Presbyterial, the notices are sent to her and she passes them on to the Auxiliaries. It is impossible, however, for Miss Fraser to secure from the Ship's Manifest a complete list of War Brides, and she doesn't always distinguish between War Brides and returning Canadians. It is necessary, therefore, to check with the

official list that I receive from Ottawa later, and if there are additional names these are sent forward. Unfortunately the Repatriation Branch of the Department of National Defence that is handling this work in Ottawa is hard pressed and the lists are often late in reaching us. It has been decided, therefore, that when possible I shall go to Ottawa a few days after the arrival of these dependents, and from the records there, secure the information for which I might otherwise have to wait three weeks.

When the Ministers and the representatives of the W.M.S. receive the names we assume that they will call upon these newcomers, extend a welcome to them, and try to interest them in the activities of the Church. And let us not think that because there may be only one or two coming to a particular Congregation this is not important. It is important for the sake of the girls themselves and not one of them must be neglected. It is important also for the sake of the Country. Every discontented Bride who wants to return home is a bad advertisement for Canada. We must do what we can to make them happy. It is important for the Church. There is potential power there immediately in the mothers and subsequently in the children and if we can only harness it for Christ and the Church it will help to promote the Kingdom of God on earth.

H. R. PICKUP.

Work Among Non-English-Speaking Groups

FRENCH

St. Luc's Church celebrated this year its tenth anniversary. We rejoice over the progress which has been made, the assistance and courage which God has given us to develop and maintain this work. The evangelization of French Canadians, and their orientation in the evangelical church, is not an easy, simple task. Ten years ago I borrowed a Bible and began to hold services in an English church. Right in the time of depression, with no support either moral or financial, but with faith and confidence in Him alone who can grant success, our mission developed painfully with the contributions of the poor.

The French Committee of the Presbyterian Church gave us a large church to meet our future needs. We took this temple which was without electricity, water, or furnishings; it was in two words, an empty shell. We received the benediction of many friends and colleagues, but no support financially; consequently the childhood of our church was spent in privation and sacrifice. In spite of these obstacles we have grown and developed; each year a considerable number of members were added to our church.

At the present time, our communion roll totals 257, the session 6, board of managers 8, Sunday School (including Cradle Roll and all branches) 104, Sunday School staff 6, P.Y.P.S. 32. We have two choirs, adult and juvenile. In ten years we have had 90 weddings, 63 funerals, 74 baptisms, 5 adult baptisms. A good number of our members have moved from the city to the country and joined a church there. Very few of our converts have returned to the Church of Rome.

We spent a great sum of money to equip and make the church building serviceable, but each year there are still many repairs to be done. This year we must have a new furnace, the present one being useless. The people complain justly of the coldness of the church. We have held a service, with more than fifty present, and as low a temperature as 32 degrees. The highest temperature we can get is 40 degrees, consequently the old people and several of the members do not come to church during the cold season. We will be obliged to close the church if we have no new furnace this year, and if the windows are not re-fixed in lead; they are at least 50 years old and let in much cold and wind. In spite of efforts on our part the roof is still in bad condition. Each year we spend some \$50.00 on materials, the board of managers doing the work. A new roof is urgently needed if the interior is not to be ruined beyond repair. All this prevents progress and demoralizes our people. The present

conditions must be improved. If in one year our Committee does not act, I shall be forced to resign as minister of this church.

I am tired of encouraging my people with mere promises and I realize that missionaries in far countries are considered and encouraged much more than those at our very door.

My health is being spent and my strength drained. If I am to receive no encouragement it is better for me to render my services elsewhere. I love my work, I have satisfactory results, but one cannot maintain a church on promises.

These problems which I present to you are of vital importance to the future of this missionary work. A locomotive which spends all its steam to blow the whistle has no energy left to pull its load.

My future ambitions are to create new missions but I must have the help of the church. In the past I had to abandon two missions, Cote St. Paul and St. Michel, because of this indifference; today they would be prosperous. This year I no longer have a deaconess. The deaconess' work is indispensable to consolidate, educate and train new converts to the Christian life.

This year with God's help, I hope to organize a new mission at Granby, beginning the first week of February. Already I count 17 families and some 30 children for a Sunday School. We need hymnals, Bibles, music, literature, etc.

I have the evangelization of the priests at heart. I have many contacts with the Roman Clergy and I have helped four priests to emancipate themselves, of whom one, Rev. H. Fournier, is at present a Presbyterian minister. This is an important work which no denomination has yet undertaken. Among the things needed for the French Protestants are a school, and an Old Folks Home; after converting Roman Catholics we have not much to offer them. We can demand much faith on their part but in return we have a missionary duty to perform.

We have here at our door a great mission, a mission which in the past has been neglected. Was it not Christ who said to go out and preach the Gospel to every nation? Do not the French Canadians form a part of those nations which we are called to evangelize?

Dear friends, let us give more support to our missionaries. Have they not been set apart by Christ to accomplish their work with your help and prayers? My greatest problem was not to erase the superstitious dogmas of Romanism, but rather to persuade your hearts to support my work.

I have spoken to you in all frankness from a missionary heart, for these are things which I have kept hidden too long; for it is necessary that those who contribute to missions know the facts.

I ask God to bless your efforts and may his Holy Spirit guide you in the missionary cause.

Yours very truly in the vineyard of our Lord,

JACQUES A. SMITH.

CHINESE WORK IN CANADA

In beginning this review of the work among the Chinese in Canada for the past year, we would first of all give thanks to Almighty God for the victorious conclusion of the recent long and terrible war. For eight years, China and the Chinese people bravely endured. The extent to which the Chinese in Canada have personally suffered, through separation and loss of their loved ones in China, parents, wives and children, is not yet fully known. Time alone will tell.

The Chinese population in Canada is approximately 38,000. With the increase of marriages among the Canadian born Chinese, there is slight, but continuing increase in the number of Chinese children born. This increase, however, is offset by the number of deaths among the older Chinese. The total population, therefore, continues,

more or less the same. Just what turn this total will take with the opening up again of shipping communication with China, we do not know, though opinion is that there will not be any marked difference, more especially if some alteration is made, as is likely, in the Chinese Immigration Law of Canada.

Altogether, there are fourteen workers in the Field, eight of whom are Chinese. In addition to these, however, there are many voluntary workers, men and women, who, across the country from coast to coast every week, in homes and churches, by teaching and precept bring Christ to the Chinese people. Through their faithful service, especially in outlying places, a most helpful and telling work is done.

We were most happy to have retained the services, during the year, in Vancouver, of Miss Susan Yeung. She had planned to leave for the United States. She still awaits admission. She is a splendid Chinese speaker, and Kindergarten teacher, and we are hoping to keep her in our Canadian work.

During the year, Miss Ruth Ma, our Chinese woman worker in Toronto, was granted by the University of Toronto, the degree of Bachelor of Music. This was indeed a signal honor, and one that will greatly enhance her usefulness in our Mission work.

In September last, Rev. Y. N. Kwan, having been received by the General Assembly as a minister of our Church, was duly installed in the Chinese Church, Vancouver. He came to us in 1943 from the Chinese Presbyterian Church, Los Angeles. He is a graduate of the Canton Theological College, and for seven years served in our Presbyterian Mission in South China. He is proving himself a most capable missionary, the work under his charge during the past two years, making excellent progress. His official "institution" as minister was honored by the presence of the Moderator of the General Assembly, Dr. J. M. Macgillivray, who addressed the minister and the Chinese congregation.

It is with sincere regret that we note here the death of the Rev. K. H. Yeung, who went to his heavenly reward on Christmas morning. For twenty-six years he faithfully served the Church. Twenty-three years of his ministry, before coming to Toronto, he spent in our Vancouver Mission. He was a graduate of the Canton Theological College, and before coming to Canada, was for some time, principal of the High School and Normal School in Canton, and minister of the self-sustaining Presbyterian Chinese Church there; and for a time, too, held a high position in the Treasury Department of the City of Canton. He was a man of deep religious conviction, and an outstanding Chinese scholar. Our Vancouver Chinese congregation was organized and the present church building erected, during his ministry. His going at this time is a great loss to our Toronto work, and to the Church he loved, and so devotedly served. Meantime, in our Toronto work we have no minister. Different men, each week, among them the Chinese Christians, are helping with the preaching and continuing the services, till we can secure a new minister.

One of the most important departments of our work is the visiting of the Chinese homes and places of business. In addition to the regular visiting in the different Chinese centres, where we have established work, special visiting has been done during the past year. Miss Ruby Walker, in the course of her deaconess work, made special calls on Chinese families throughout the Province of Saskatchewan. Rev. M. F. Leung, our Victoria minister, during his holiday month, and at his own expense, visited the principal cities throughout the country, thus making contact with many former Pacific Coast men and families.

Rev. Paul Chan and Mrs. G. P. Louie are also undertaking extensive itineraries in Eastern Canada in connection with the proposed new Chinese Church Building in Montreal. These visits particularly to outlying towns, are not only of financial benefit to the Church, but (and what is more important) bring great blessing and Christian comfort to men, women and children, all of whom have little chance to hear Gospel messages in their own tongue.

Much Christian literature and Sunday School helps have also been distributed both by mail, and during these visits. One of our Vancouver Chinese Church members has donated \$100 for the purchase of Chinese Bibles when these can be brought again from China.

Our work among the children also continues to prove a most important department. Through the children we have our greatest access, particularly to the non-Christian homes. Over 148 children attended the Kindergartens, and 316 the Sunday Schools. There were upward of 157 pupils attending the Chinese schools, and 100 the Daily Vacation Bible schools. In addition there were Mission Bands, Girls Auxiliaries, and Camps. Both the Vancouver and the Toronto Sunday Schools have had this past year, their greatest enrolment and largest teaching staff, while a newly organized Boys' Christian Service Brigade in Vancouver grew from 13 to 25 during the year. It is of great interest to note that most of these children, in the various groups, come from non-Christian homes. When we realize this, we can see the tremendous Christian influence, contact with these boys and girls can wield. Of the six or more Chinese Schools in Vancouver today, our school is the only Christian one.

Still another important department is the work among the young men and young women, many of whom are today growing up in the Church. These have been mostly trained from their infancy, and are now becoming the leaders in the work. We find them as Sunday School teachers; three of our Chinese young men are Sunday School superintendents. We have choirs of young people in Victoria and Montreal, and one is being formed in Vancouver. The Young Women's Auxiliaries too are growing in importance, and rapidly assuming responsibility. This is a big step in advance of what has been. Also, now that the pressure of war work is not so great, and so many of the young men who had entered the armed forces are returning, we are looking for much new interest among our young people. Over 120 young Chinese men, mostly from B.C., went to the Pacific war area, specially trained in Canada for guerilla warfare. Many who have returned, proudly wear their Air-borne wings. All were scheduled to play a life and death role, for Canada, in the recapture of Singapore. The value of their job and courage far outweighed their numbers. Some, of course, never came back, some returned wounded. As one Chinese man said the other day, "it is hoped that these young men who have dared so much for this land, will find in Canada, now that they have returned, a warmer welcome than heretofore granted Chinese lads, and a better chance to take a real part in our Canadian life". This latter involves the question of citizenship, for B.C. has not yet decided to grant the Chinese the vote. Our Vancouver Chinese congregation has an Honor Roll, recently unveiled. It has eleven names on it. Victoria congregation is also preparing one for unveiling.

Again, this past year, the Chinese have shown an increasing interest in assuming more financial responsibility in their work. There has been a decided advance. Victoria and Vancouver paid \$200 of the stipend for the first time. Montreal and Toronto each paid \$100. Moreover, Victoria and Vancouver are, this coming year, assuming the payment of \$400 toward the stipend. This is a long step in advance, and surely shows increasing Church interest. Vancouver and Victoria congregations went over their Budget allocations, Vancouver sending in \$521 (which is \$321 over its allocation), and Victoria, \$204, while Toronto sent \$38 to the Budget, and Montreal \$81; Victoria sent \$72 to the W.M.S.; Vancouver \$76; Toronto \$69; and Montreal \$28. This makes a grand total of \$1,089. In addition to this, Vancouver paid \$200 in taxes, \$84 for insurance, over \$200 in repairs, and bought an organ costing \$295. Altogether, apart from paying the running expenses of the Mission, Vancouver Mission has paid out \$1101 to help the Church. So, too, Victoria has paid \$85 in taxes for the first time, and re-roofed their Manse at a cost of \$378. Then, Montreal, in addition to what it has paid for stipend, W.M.S. and the Budget, has to date secured promises from the local Chinese of over \$5,000 towards their proposed new Church Building, with already over \$3,000 cash towards this fund on hand. All this is most gratifying, and speaks well for the growing interest in responsibility

on the part of all the Chinese people. We feel there is reason for rejoicing because of this response, and surely justifies the faith in this work we as a Church have had over the years.

A word should be said here concerning the need for new Chinese church buildings both at Montreal and Toronto. We have already purchased a lot in Montreal, and have the Building Fund canvass well under way. The lease on the present rented building in Montreal expires at the end of 1946. It is important that we should have our new building ready to go into at the beginning of the new year. The present building on Chenneville Street is in a state of very bad repair, and indeed, is becoming dangerous. The building is over 120 years old. It is also exceedingly important that proper housing accommodation for the work be secured. The lack of enough room is a great handicap. The need for a building of our own in Toronto is also most evident. Not until we do have such a place can we properly conserve and consolidate the work now being done.

Now that the war is over contact with China is again becoming possible. Opportunities for even greater trade than ever are presenting themselves to this country. A loan from Canada, of sixty million dollars for the re-building of China has just been granted. The Finance Minister in granting this money said, "it will not only help repair the ravages of war, but assist greatly the establishment of a secure friendship between Canada and China".

A system for the exchange of scholarships between the two countries has been proposed, and already a young Chinese man and a young woman have been selected to come to the British Columbia University. The purpose of the scholarships is to train students, especially "for social service leadership in the Pacific area". "This", said an outstanding Canadian business man recently, "will pay over and over again in dollars and cents any money that is expended".

Can we not also claim that through our Chinese Mission work in Canada, because of our Christian influence among those who may return to their native land, even for a visit, that it will pay the Church "over and over again" in souls won for Jesus Christ?

It is not trade but righteousness that exalteth a nation. As the Chinese sage, Confucius, has put it, "It is not square acres but square men that make a nation great". This is the aim and object of all our Chinese work in Canada—to make men right with God, through Jesus Christ. This is the world's hope. For "where there is no vision the people perish, but he that keepeth the law" . . . the law of God through His Son . . . "happy is he".

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID A. SMITH.

INDIAN WORK

ROLLING RIVER RESERVE

This past year has not seen anything very spectacular happen, yet we have been busy all the time.

During the year we visited the homes of the Indians, making 241 calls on Rolling River Reserve, and Indians calling at the Mission House for drugs, etc., numbered 542. They come to us with their cuts and bruises to be dressed. Two cases of badly crushed fingers, one broken leg (we had the doctor out for this case), and one Sunday evening an Indian woman came to the Mission with her leg severely bitten by a dog; this bite we dressed and prevented infection, and it healed satisfactorily.

The Services in the Church have improved slightly, and usually very strict attention is paid to the preaching of the Word. We do pray that not only attention be paid, but that the practise of Christian doctrine may become a regular habit. The offerings have increased somewhat.

Repairs were made to the Mission House, and much cold air has been kept out of the basement. We have yet to complete the cupboards for the kitchen, and think that before too long we will have the cupboards up waiting for the material to make the doors.

BIRDTAIL RESERVE

Birdtail Reserve is some 78 miles from Rolling River. Our Home Missions Convener asked that I give services at this Reserve. I gave a service at Birdtail Church seven times during the summer and fall. Owing to snow-blocked roads, I had to give up the services until such time in Spring that roads are clear. We paid some 36 visits to the homes. One particular visit stands out. We called at an old Indian woman's house (she is a delightful person), she said, "I like to hear him preach, I understand all he says, and I like to hear him sing". Turning to me, she said, "Will you sing now?" "What would you like?" "Nearer my God to Thee". We sang and the old Indian woman joined in, her voice was so sweet. We had prayer and went our way. Another man said, "Thank you for what you have said, it has helped me". Others said, "We do like the visits you make to our homes".

H. CRUMP.

WAYWAYSEECAPPO

The year 1945 was a busy and progressive year amongst our Indian Presbyterians. Fifty-two Sabbath Services were conducted in our Church, the attendance, reverence, and interest being very satisfactory. In the summer months we often have the Church full, and a goodly number standing outside within hearing distance and taking part in the musical part of the service.

Every day some people come to the "Mission House". Whatever the problem is our people come to their missionary or his wife for a solution. Often times we are able to give helpful advice.

The bales of clothing, etc., sent to us by the Women's Missionary Society are gratefully received by our people, many of whom are very poor. It is an inspiration for further services, to see their expressions of gratitude after having received some helpful articles.

All of their homes were visited several times during the year and family worship conducted therein. While there are some little things to discourage, yet the whole aspect of the work on this Reserve is one full of possibility for the Christian missionary. There is great need for better medical attention, and for warmer and larger homes. To us it is a disgrace that people should have to live in such miserable little houses in the Province of Manitoba.

The Women's Missionary Society meet at the Church once every month, and the women here take a lively interest in the Missionary programme. The Ladies' Aid Society meet three times every month to have a sewing bee, to be followed by a social time.

The Rev. G. E. Bastedo from Knox Church, Neepawa, visited the Church on Sabbath, November 18, 1945, when he dispensed the Sacraments. Some joined the Church on profession of Faith in Jesus Christ our Lord, and three infants were baptized.

The Angel of Death removed five of our people during the year, one of them being a Mrs. Tanner, who had attained the wonderful age of 117 years. We thought that in her we had the oldest Presbyterian in Canada. There was one marriage service conducted in the Church during the year.

There was a time when we were tempted to worry re the future of this work, but as we go on in faith day by day, we find that the necessities are supplied as well as the direction which is necessary for the daily tasks.

The work at Argyle and Eckford has been cared for along with the Indian work. At Argyle the interest is good and the people co-operate heartily in the work. All our families subscribe to "Every Day" and many testimonies have been received of help obtained through its use.

In Eckford a church building is needed but the attendance and interest in the services held in the school-house have been very encouraging.

J. Y. GARRETT.

HUNGARIAN WORK

TORONTO

A long standing dream was realized by this congregation in 1945. A beautiful sixteen-stop, two manual pipe organ was built into the church. It was a Karn-Warren, Pneumatic organ with approximately one thousand speaking pipes and a twenty-note set of chimes. It was owned by the late Mr. Justice Riddell of Toronto, Ontario. It is now completely rebuilt and is made into an up-to-date organ with Electro-Pneumatic Action. Work was done by Mr. G. Stewart Duncan, Pipe Organ expert.

According to Mr. Morel, of the Casavant Organ Co., who kindly supplied us with some necessary parts, this organ now is worth well over \$6,500.00. Actually the cost is about \$3,500.00.

As far as material gains and assets are concerned, this organ is considered by everyone as one of the greatest steps forward, since the building of the church itself. It is no exaggeration to state that it is a real credit not only to the Hungarian Congregation of Toronto, but to the whole Presbyterian Church in Canada. It not only raises the standard of the church as a church, but it is an indispensable aid in Sacred Church Music.

This fact was realized by everyone in the congregation for a long time, and since the opportunity presented itself, every member felt that there was no time to hesitate in this matter. Thus, a very special campaign was started for the organ fund in May, with results of \$1,768.00. A mortgage-loan of \$1,360.00 was assumed at 5% interest on the organ. The total cost of labour and material on the organ, paid by the congregation up to December 31, 1945, amounted to \$3,128.00.

The total amount raised for all congregational purposes, including all organizations, amounts to \$1,076.00. If we add the results of the special campaign for the organ fund, which was \$1,768.00, this would make a total of \$2,844.00 for the year of 1945.

It is obvious that the congregation is assuming greater financial responsibility in supporting their own work and their minister, than ever before. In 1945 they paid a total of \$374.70 towards the stipend, rent and expenses of the minister. At the annual meeting (January 6, 1946) the congregation consented to pay an allowance of \$600.00 towards rent and expenses of the minister as well as \$100.00 towards his stipend, or a total of \$700.00 for the year of 1946 in monthly installments. This is a brave and great step forward for a small congregation of 129 souls or 46 families, many of whom are not wage earners but students.

Last year, we lost heavily as far as membership is concerned. There were 25 removals from the Roll, of whom about 20 moved out of town. We received, however, 7 new members, so the membership on December 31, 1945 stands at the figure of 129 communicants, embracing 46 families.

There are 11 ordained elders. These active elders are the "Trustees" of the congregation as well, headed by the minister.

There were four baptisms, eight weddings, two burials and Holy Communion was celebrated six times during the year.

All organizations are functioning normally. The Women's Association has 20 active members. The Young People's Society has 15 members, and the Sunday School has 32 pupils on the Roll with four teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES STEINMETZ,

II. SOUTHERN ALBERTA

Rural and Urban Advance—Your missionary is glad to report substantial advance movement in urban and rural areas. The areas contacted extend from Winnipeg West to the Lower Fraser Valley and Okanagan Valley in British Columbia. The last census shows about 28,000 New Canadians of Hungarian descent settled in smaller or greater groups in this immense area whose Northern tip extends as far as the Peace River district. More than 10,000 souls of this population were born in the Calvinistic faith and the rest invariably give a sympathetic hearing to your missionary. Through the press and personal contacts they all know of the advance of the Presbyterian Church in the West. During the past year, your missionary has covered about 20,000 miles in preaching the Good Tidings. I have found that even in the remotest districts the farmers are well aware of the good work done in the urban Calgary Headquarters.

In Calgary, the following organizations are doing a fine work for the Church: Sunday School, Saturday School for appreciation of the best in Hungarian inheritance, Young People's Society, Ladies' Association, and Men's Club. They have contributed \$420.00 towards the rent of a house for the minister and have reached their Budget allocation of \$125.00 plus contribution to the Pension Fund. They have raised over \$3,000.00 for all church purposes including the Building Fund. It seems that we have reached the highest level of efficiency in the somewhat dilapidated building where this work is housed. Our most urgent need is a more dignified place of worship where, with the English services, we hope to attain a more vital and significant advance under the freely adopted name: *Calvin Presbyterian Church*.

Your voluntary missionary, Mrs. Rose Molnar, has been a great help in this Advance Movement. With the able assistance of the elders, she preached whenever the minister was traveling in the rural areas. In addition to this, she was the volunteer organist of the church, and helped in the work of the Ladies, the Sunday School and Y.P.S.

Lethbridge, Raymond, Taber—For the duration, we aimed at merely keeping the flag of the Presbyterian Church flying in these vitally important rural areas. We endeavoured to give these districts regular services on the last Sunday of each month whenever this has been possible. In Raymond and Taber we have used the building of the United Church. As a special Christian gesture, the Hungarian farmers in Taber donated several hundred dollars for wiping off the mortgage of the United Church, Taber. Thus, in a truly Christian and ecumenic spirit, your work does cooperate with other churches in rural districts. We need a bilingual man for those vital rural areas where the Mormons represent the majority.

Abbotsford, B.C.—In the lower Fraser Valley your work is aimed at organizing a vigorous Presbyterian Church in Abbotsford. The older generation of Hungarian descent is already well organized and in their congregational meeting held on the first Sunday in December, they adopted English services for every Sunday with two services per month in the Hungarian tongue on every other Sunday for the benefit of the aging group. For the time being, occasional services are held for the aging group in the Mount Lehman church under the supervision of Rev. H. G. Funston, Chilliwack, B.C.

Relief for Hungary—The Presbyterian Church in Canada has for many decades in the past ministered unto the spiritual needs of the Hungarian settlers. In the name of these many thousand Hungarian farmers in the West, I have requested the Church to organize a relief action for the orphans and the sick in Hungary, ruined beyond imagination by the war. The Calgary Calvin ladies adopted 20 orphans in Hungary and collected in a few weeks about \$1,000. The yearly upkeep of a child in Hungary costs \$39.00. They are anxiously awaiting word from the willingness of our church to properly supervise the spending of relief funds already raised or to be raised in the future. With a vigorous action we may conquer the sympathies of many thousands in the Canadian West, and we have also to consider that in

Hungary now there is a contact between the spirit of West and the Far East. There is a great open door before us, with this challenge!

Urban contacts with the "unchurched"—Your missionary has been for the second year Chairman of the Calgary Religion and Labour Council and has made many significant new contacts with the so-called "unchurched" elements of our community. The Calgary Polish colony has asked for assistance in organizing their relief work in aid of war-torn Poland. Your missionary did not hesitate in accepting this challenge and the relief action for Poland succeeded beyond expectations. In addition to this the Military authorities in charge of the German Prisoners of War camps in the West asked for lectures in German for the purpose of re-education of P.O.W.'s. I have accepted this challenge in the hope that many prisoners of war may return to their homelands as friends of democratic peoples. The Religion and Labour Council published my *New Approach*.

Respectfully submitted,

E. F. MOLNAR.

III. JOHN CALVIN, HAMILTON

The year 1945 was a most successful one both spiritually and financially. The church has grown with the addition of many new members. The people see that our Christian fellowship differs from that which the world alone can offer. They become convinced that the only true values are those that we find in Christ. Certainly there is need for much more kind and comprehensive teaching in order that our people, who have had so many disappointments and trials, may become spiritually strong. We believe that working with this end in view, God will guide us toward the goal.

Our church record shows that there are on the membership roll 192 families, 43 single women and 32 single men; a total of 459 adults. During the year the children baptized were 12 in number. There were 11 couples united in marriage, and 5 persons buried. The number admitted into the church through confirmation was 19, 11 girls and 8 boys. There were 52 regular services and 9 special services. The Sacrament of Holy Communion was dispensed 6 times with an average of 107 communicants.

On December 9, 1945, we had special services both in Hungarian and English languages, for the dedication of 24 church pews, a reading desk and a pulpit, which articles we were fortunate to obtain through the courtesy of the Department of War Assets and the kind interests of Senior Chaplain Wing Commander E. C. McCullagh and Mr. J. W. Hamilton. Dedicated at the same time were the 200 new chairs donated by the Ladies' Aid Society.

This year we expect to pay the final instalment on a mortgage concerning the church property to the amount of \$1,500.

Conforming to the request of the Fire Department, fire exits were built according to specifications. A new stoker also was purchased. The heating system was thoroughly rebuilt for an oil burner entailing a cost of \$1,200. Of this amount \$850 is still owing.

The annual meeting decided that the congregation would pay this year \$500 towards the minister's salary (in contrast to the \$200 of last year), above the expenses of the parsonage. Also, it decided to donate \$150 instead of \$100 as of last year towards the Home Missions.

We wish to convey our heartfelt thanks to those in authority for their much appreciated assistance, to Mr. J. W. Hamilton and Wing Commander E. C. McCullagh for their unselfish and untiring efforts and influence which made it possible for us to obtain the new church furniture.

We have the hope and faith that with God's help we will continue to progress in our church work.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE RUZA.

UKRAINIAN

I. TORONTO

Changes in the field—The coming home of the boys from overseas made a noticeable difference in our mission work. It is not without sadness, as we miss some who did not come back. There seems to be more seriousness and earnestness among those who returned.

There is a significant trend in all Ukrainian organizations to make increasingly greater the use of English in their work. Religious papers which criticized us before for our English section of our paper, now themselves introduce special sections of their papers in English.

Even the Ukrainian radicals, who prided themselves on being the only organization which preserves everything their own, at their all-Canada conference passed a resolution which recommended the use of English in work with their younger generation. The advocates of this change gave as their reason for it, a grave danger that their organization will disappear in a few years if they will not use English in their young people's organizations. The undeniable fact is that young Canadian Ukrainians if pressed to use too much Ukrainian quit the organizations. It is too hard for them. We feel that the disappearance of that particular organization would be no small blessing for all concerned, but the trend itself shows the wisdom of tolerant attitude in Canada, which allowed every one to speak and use any language they liked. The result is they give it up. A different attitude of pressure and intolerance would have kept it alive for generations. Such is human nature.

Progress in Toronto—The mission during the year made good progress in improving its financial position and membership, as is indicated in statistical returns. Usual work of the mission was attended to with diligence. During the year in connection with the mission and our paper about 1,034 personal letters were answered and we sent out about 500 circular letters with announcements of special meetings.

We liquidated our clothing store at the end of the year with a view to concentrating on the establishing of a printing shop. There is a great need of Ukrainian Christian Literature not only in Canada but in Europe as well. The war destruction in Europe was so thorough that for years there is no hope that Ukrainians will be able to print Christian Literature there. We receive a large number of requests from Europe for Christian Literature but are able to send only a little in comparison with the need. The W.M.S. provided 300 Bibles and sent a number of hymnbooks and Gospels of St. John to Ukrainians in Europe. The Inter-Board Committee of the W.M.S. very generously provided 200 Bibles. At the same time in a recent letter one of our refugee workers indicates that in one camp alone in Germany they need about 1,500 Bibles and much other literature.

Having in mind this great need we decided to establish a Ukrainian Evangelical Printing Press in Toronto to supply tracts and other Christian literature for Canada and Europe. Our main difficulty at present is to secure a place for a shop. This enterprise is widely supported by Ukrainian Protestants of all denominations, but the initiative and leadership, as well as the management, are provided by our congregation.

Radio Broadcasting—It appears that the radio broadcasting will have an important part in church work. Due to the kindness of the Radio Committee, our congregation had an opportunity to broadcast its service in English. The results were more than gratifying. We made many new contacts through the air, acquired new friends, who never would have known about us otherwise and increased the influence of the mission. There are about 20,000 Ukrainians in Toronto and suburbs and most of them listened in. Mr. E. W. Forcee on behalf of C.B.L. expressed his appreciation of our broadcast and also of the work of our choir. We feel that this work is of foremost importance for our cause. It will help us greatly if we could have regular local broadcasts and an occasional transcontinental one.

The Nursery—The wartime day nursery still is doing its good work in our church, but there was a possibility that it might be closed with the end of the war.

The Paper—Evangelical Truth—With the increase of requests for our paper from Europe, we are cancelling all irregular subscriptions and we send these papers to refugees in Europe. Our paper is sent to many countries and the interesting feature is that everywhere the English section is appreciated just as much as the Ukrainian. Following the example of Canadian Ukrainians, Ukrainians in other places took to the study of the English language.

Dr. H. MacMurchy, Misses L. Reith, L. Pelton, B. Stevenson, are very kind to continue to help us with their fine articles which are widely read and liked.

Work of Mrs. Fesenko—It is only fair to state that in every work of the mission, Mrs. Fesenko takes an active and essential part. Mrs. Fesenko has complete supervision of S.S., C.G.I.T., and work among women. She gives much of her time to our paper, proof reading, etc. The regular mission work is faithfully done, such as visiting the sick, relief work and other similar activities.

We may say we had a very busy year and God was very good to us.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL FESENKO.

II. OSHAWA

1945 was a good year for the Ukrainian congregation in Oshawa. Through the cooperation of the Session of Knox Church in Oshawa, an arrangement was made, making it possible for the Moderator of the General Assembly, Reverend A. C. Stewart, D.D., to visit our little congregation on April 15th, to which he extended the greetings of the General Assembly and preached the Word of God. It will be long remembered by the Ukrainian Mission as a year in which the Moderator had chosen to see for himself what the New Canadians of Ukrainian descent as Witnesses for Christ are doing. His praise and encouragement stirred us to greater efforts in our Mission work. We have made notable progress and hope to accomplish more in the ensuing year. One healthy and very encouraging thing is the steady growth of our finances which is a sign that in the not very distant future the congregation will find itself in the status of a self-sustaining charge. So far, this Mission has for the last six years increased its contribution towards the Missionary's salary by 600%.

Another notable event in the life of this Mission was the unveiling of an Honour Roll which with the inscribed names of nineteen service men and the portraits of three fallen heroes, was placed in the vestibule of the church.

The Ladies' Aid Society had the busiest year in the sixteen years of the Society's existence. The majority of members are mothers of large families and yet they manage to find time to sew and embroider many articles, and bake a variety of cakes and pastry by which the Society received many commendations from the visitors to the Annual Bazaar. This organization gives very substantial support to the Church. The income for the year exceeded \$500.

Our Young People's Society has also been quite active throughout the year. Its members have arranged three Special Services; Mother's Day, Rally Day and one service during the Passion Week. In order to help the Church they held a White Elephant Sale. Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, a number of socials and a picnic were held for the enjoyment of all members—Sunday School and Young People's Society. The attendance at Sunday School was approximately the same as last year. We hope to train new teachers for the following year.

Thirteen communicant members were added to the Roll which now stands at 93 members. The number of adherents has also increased; some of them will soon become members of the Church. Four Communion Services were held, five baptisms and two weddings performed.

Another autumn financial campaign was planned and carried out which enabled

us to refund \$1,000 on the church loan and to contribute \$102.50, exceeding our allocation, to the general Church Budget Funds.

All our service men, with the exception of three young men who have paid the supreme sacrifice, have returned to civil life and are again active in the Church as officers and members of the Choir. Thus with high hopes and firm faith we are entering the 1946th year, trusting that gracious God may further use us in the extension of His Kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN JACENTY.

Institutional Work

PRESBYTERIAN HOME FOR GIRLS

Again it is time to present the report of the Presbyterian Home for the year 1945, and what a history-making year it has been! At this time, we would offer a prayer of thanksgiving to our Heavenly Father for the ceasing of hostilities, and for the peace that has once more descended upon our land. It is our prayer that out of this chaos of suffering and bloodshed, there may emerge a new and better world wherein nations may live in peace and harmony, each striving to promote the goodwill of the other.

Now, shall I tell you what we have been doing in the Home this year. Statistically, we can report:

Girls cared for	22	Babies cared for	15
Girls discharged:		Babies discharged:	
Returned home	9	Adopted	3
Employment found	1	In foster home	4
Placed with friends	3	Kept by mother	2
Still in home	9	Still in Home	5
Deaths	0	Died at birth	1

We do not wish to seem boastful, but we are very proud of our record of good health.

This year, I am not going to enumerate the many activities of the Home, as ours is not a work that can be set forth in facts and figures. A work of re-birth and rehabilitation cannot be shown in a yearly report.

Sometimes, when the work has seemed heavier than usual, I have asked myself, "Is it all in vain? Are these girls really desirous of being helped, or appreciate what is being done for them?" Then, such chance remarks as these, show me just how far reaching and worth while it is—One girl, who before coming to us, was fond of spending her spare time in the beer parlours, said to me, "I would like to go to prayer meeting Wednesday night." Another girl, speaking of her Eternal salvation, said, "I did not know until I came into the Home, that Christ died for sinners, and that one having once fallen, could be re-born in Him."

Many of our girls, on being discharged, become active in the life of their Church, and are instrumental in helping the work of the Home, by sending donations of food, clothing, etc., through the different organizations of the Church.

The progress is slow, and discouraging at times, but we know that every girl helped, and every baby given a start in life, is a stepping stone nearer our goal. "Not by might, not by power, but by my Spirit, saith the Lord." With this in mind, we look forward to the year ahead, knowing that with Him, all things are possible.

To all the many friends of the Home, may we say "thank you" for the many services rendered during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

MYRTLE MCKINNON.

ESQUIMALT SERVICES' HOME

We come to the beginning of 1946 with grateful hearts to Almighty God for His unfailing goodness. In answer to our prayers "He had made wars to cease and hath given us the victory" both in Europe and Japan. We thank Him too that He has abundantly supplied all our needs for the last six years.

Our home was the first to open a door of hospitality to the boys of the Forces. It has filled a real need and continues to do so. We are thankful for the measure of joy and comfort Esquimalt Services' Home has been able to provide for these boys. We are grateful for the way the boys remember the Home and come back to it repeatedly. Just recently boys have been returning who have not been here since 1940 and 1941, yet they come back expecting it to be much the same and recalling the many happy hours spent here. I think this clearly indicates what the Home, through the Presbyterian Church, was able to give the boys. It was something they have never forgotten even through all the horrors of war, and they are grateful to the Presbyterian Church for it.

Many a homesick lad sat in the old rocker by the kitchen fire and rocked his homesickness away. Many a lad, sick with a cold, had some hot lemonade, some "Friars Balsam", or even a mustard plaster, and gone to bed feeling better. It was surprising how often as they did their ironing, their memories sped back to their mothers and their homes.

Our Sunday School brought back to many a boy memories of when he had been at Sunday School. They were interested in the children's pictures and their progress. It often opened up an opportunity for a little talk about spiritual things. One lad said, "This is the only Christian home I have ever lived in." A French lad wrote, "The happiest hours of my life were spent in Esquimalt Services' Home." He was a R.C. when he came, and when he left his intention was to attend Toronto Bible School. One of our boys is now home teaching a class in his own Sunday School, and I am sure many others will be taking an active part in the church life wherever they are. I count it a privilege to have been able to keep before them their need of God, and His Son and God's need of them. Quite a number of boys have passed the remark that if there were more places like this, fewer boys would go astray.

Many an interesting tale has been told around the kitchen table over their bed-time snack of toast and tea: such tales as the sinking of the Bismark, the buying of a camel in Egypt, etc.

Esquimalt Services' Home holds priceless memories for many boys and girls. One lad when he came to say goodbye, looked through the rooms and said, pensively, "Isn't it beautiful?" I am quite sure it was not the furnishings, but the memories, that made it beautiful to him.

In 1945 the beds were used over 3,000 times; 2,756 meals and 1,925 light lunches were served—total servings, 4,681, which is a considerable increase over 1944.

During the year members of the Navy, Army, and Air Force made use of the Home. Quite early in the year we had an increasing number of Royal Navy boys staying here. For several months one dormitory was continuously occupied by various members of the Royal Navy who were ever appreciative of the Home. They said that they had travelled the world over and had never found as fine a home for service men. We have also had many of the lads stay here while they were doing their discharge routine.

Our Moderator, Dr. J. M. Macgillivray, paid us a visit. Capt. C. D. Donald, Naval officer commanding Esquimalt Base, Commander Jackson and Lieut. Commander G. Hooper of the Royal Navy called to meet Dr. Macgillivray and to inspect the house. They stopped for a chat over a cup of tea. Capt. Donald expressed his hope that Esquimalt Services' Home would continue to serve the Navy even in peace time.

Our Wednesday evening parties continued even in the mid-summer months. In the summer, games were played on the lawn, later coming into the Home for the lantern lighting service and refreshments. These parties were very popular with the Royal Navy boys.

During the year when we had quite a number of boys around, St. Paul's Young People came after church and had a service of song. The boys enjoyed these evenings

very much and called for one hymn after another. The Young People also served refreshments.

The Y.W. of St. Paul's Church held a very successful tea at the Home. The proceeds were given towards its upkeep.

The boys papered the ceiling of the kitchen which was a real job. They trimmed the hedges, cut the lawn, and helped with the garden. The only good potatoes we had were ones a Chief and P.O. of the Royal Navy took a special interest in, and hoed and hilled them the way they are done back home.

Our Sunday School continues to be a joy. Rev. Walter Ross conducted the Mothers' Day Service. There were forty present. St. Paul's Junior choir led the singing and rendered an anthem. Eight certificates were presented for memory work which was gratifying, considering that not one of these children was able to learn it by himself. It was the first time in all my years of Sunday School work that every mother of every child was present at the Mothers' Day Service.

On Rally Day we had thirty present. Rev. W. Ross conducted the service.

In the fall we had a children's party with forty present. Pictures were shown. I gave an illustrated talk about the crooked man using the flannel board. The children recited memory verses and answered catechism and Bible quiz questions. The children's table was attractively decorated for the occasion.

The mothers discussed over their tea cups the forming of a Society to help the Sunday School. This was done and to my delight, they asked for Bible Study at each of their meetings. Every mother joined and we have a really active Society.

Our Christmas party was held between Christmas and New Year. The mothers made and filled the candy bags, and were responsible for the refreshments. This was a wonderful help to me. Slides on the life of Christ were shown. All joined in the carol singing. The children quoted their memory verses. The Social committee of the mothers' group served tea. The children had their refreshments at the large table especially decorated for Christmas.

Since the New Year we have had four new members added to our Sunday School. Two mothers offered to assist with the school.

The W.A. gave me a cheque for \$50.00 for the R.C.N. to be spent for Christmas cheer for the boys. A group of boys who had come to the Home as boy seamen, could not be here for Christmas, so I had a special chicken dinner for them. Two boys were Petty Officers, both were married. As well as their service ribbons, one lad was wearing the oak leaves. It was a happy re-union. They had not been all together since 1941 at the other house. All had been through the thick of convoy duty and had sailed the Seven Seas.

Three lads spent their entire Christmas leave at the Home. One of the lads phoned his home in Lethbridge and told of what a wonderful Christmas he had had. His mother sent her thanks for our kindness to her son. Ten sat down to dinner at noon, and ten at the evening meal. Friends came in to supply music and we had eighteen for the evening. Slides were shown on the Birth of Christ with carol singing. Two Wrens were the captains for the teams for competitive games which were thoroughly enjoyed. After light refreshments they all entered into a hearty sing-song until midnight.

New Year's Day, four lads arrived on the afternoon boat and came right up to the house. We had twenty for dinner. My very first sailor boy of summer 1940 was present with his wife and son. Two Wrens helped to add interest to the party. Also in the party was a soldier boy who had had years of service overseas. He had attended a Bible Class I had conducted in Knox Church in 1937 and had joined the church there.

During the holiday season 130 persons were entertained.

Recently I have entertained a number of new entries here for training. The Navy sent them up by truck and called for them. They were so pleased to find such

a place open to them and gave exclamations of delight on seeing our dormitories. Every one of them took a sheet of note paper with our address on so that they would be able to find their way back. It would seem that the need for this type of work is as great as ever.

A letter from Captain Donald:

Dear Miss Blyth,

May I express to you and the members of your staff my sincere appreciation and thanks for the services rendered by the Esquimalt Services' Home to Naval personnel during the strenuous days of war.

Your efforts have done much to keep up the morale of Naval personnel. Such work as yours cannot be calculated in terms of visible good but it is certain that without such services, morale would be at a low ebb.

Once again many thanks to you and your staff, and wishing you every success in future undertakings.

Yours truly,

(Signed) C. D. DONALD
a/Captain, R.C.N.
Naval-Officer-in-charge

My heartfelt thanks go out to all who have contributed in any way to the support and upkeep of the Home. It is by your help that we have been able to carry on and have been able to keep the lantern burning for our boys and girls. May the Lord bless you for it.

Respectfully submitted,
RUBY P. BLYTH.

MISSIONARY EDUCATION

Through 1945 the work of the Missionary Education Committee continued and expanded along the same lines as in the previous year. In mid October Miss Shima Umemoto was added to the office staff with special responsibilities for Visual Education so that the total work of the office was greatly facilitated.

I. ITINERATING

Through 1945 we were fortunate in having a larger group of missionaries than usual for deputation work. For the first half of the year Dr. William B. Quinn and Rev. James Dickson were available. In May, Rev. C. L. Wood began deputation work, and in September Rev. John Elder and Rev. Edward Bragg. All of these men have given themselves untiringly to the visitation of congregations.

Their time has been almost completely taken up with planned itineraries within presbyteries so that a minimum of effort has been wasted on unnecessary travel. Through the year these men have given a total of 541 addresses. They have done effective work in congregational meetings, and Sunday services, and other church meetings.

Through their work 30 presbyteries have been thoroughly visited. Four presbyteries have been partly visited, and three presbyteries have had visits to some one congregation. Nine presbyteries have not been touched. Several of the nine which were not touched were offered visits but for one reason or another declined. Missionaries were present at most of the Young People's camps to give a series of lectures and this work has had important results. There has been an encouraging response in numerous letters of appreciation.

II. LITERATURE

1. *The Church in the World*. This was sent out for the first two quarters, but due to pressure of other business the summer and autumn numbers were not published.

2. The publication and distribution of the six booklets, *The Budget and the Church's Mission*, was carried on through 1945 and orders continued to be filled right through the autumn. More than 43,000 copies of booklet No. 1, "What is the Budget?" were distributed free of charge. Booklets Nos. 2 to 6 have been sold to the extent of about 45,000 copies.
3. *A Missionary Calendar* was produced in cooperation with the Women's Missionary Society (W.D.), and the Board of Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies. 16,748 copies were printed, but this supply was not sufficient to meet the demand. Orders for more than 3,000 copies had to go unfilled. The calendar account shows a credit balance of some \$600.00.

III. SALE OF LITERATURE

The committee has promoted the sale of missionary books by advertising and by seeing that book displays were taken to conferences and camps and meetings. Some of the missionaries have carried a supply of missionary books on their travels.

IV. VISUAL EDUCATION

During the year use of lantern slides was promoted and increased by some 14% to a total of 511 showings. It is gratifying to report a considerable increase in the use of missionary lantern slides in Churches and Sunday Schools, and in the meetings of Young People's Societies.

V. MISSIONARY EDUCATION CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE

This committee met early in the year and took the initiative in setting up a calendar committee which should represent three organizations. It also recommended a co-ordination of missionary study materials, so that various groups in the church should centre their attention on a study of the same field. The schedule recommended was: 1945-46, Africa; 1946-47, India; 1947-48, Evangelization of the World; 1948-49, China.

VI. INTERCHURCH MISSIONARY EDUCATION

1. *The Missionary Education Movement*. The secretary attended March and September meetings of the Missionary Education Movement in North America, and collaborated in the preparation of missionary literature.
2. *The Canadian Interchurch Missionary Education Committee* again had a very successful conference in June, 1945 at McMaster University. The Presbyterian Church was well represented by both men and women, who received great help from the conference.
3. *Centenary Committee*. Our church has had part with other three Canadian churches in a special programme of meetings and literature to celebrate the hundred years of missionary outreach of the four churches. Special Centennial literature was prepared, including a set of four biographies of Canadian missionaries, a pamphlet on the outreach of the Canadian churches, an outline map showing the work of the Canadian churches, a story book for children, a pageant and a poster. Special meetings were held through the autumn in the cities of western Canada by two missionary teams on which our church was represented. These meetings were to continue through the spring of 1946.

VII. PROMOTION

At the request of the General Board of Missions the committee made arrangements for the Home and Foreign Mission nights of General Assembly. The committee notes with pleasure that a course of lectures on Missions was given again this year to the second year students of both theological colleges by Rev. A. A. Lowther.

VIII. PRESBYTERIAN ADVANCE

Since the middle of November the secretary has assumed heavy responsibility in connection with the Presbyterian Advance, both in the publication of literature and in the whole planning of the movement.

VISUAL EDUCATION

During 1945 the Visual Education Committee continued its work along the same lines as in the previous year. While provision was made for extra office assistance early in the year it was not until mid-October that Miss Shima Umemoto joined the staff. As a result Miss Stevenson had little free time for the preparation of new lantern slide sets. Now Miss Umemoto has taken over most of the routine in connection with the sending out of sets and Miss Stevenson has been able to give more time to the planning of new sets.

NEW SETS

During the year one new set, "In the Land of El Dorado", was prepared. This is a 12 slide set on British Guiana, with pictures and manuscript provided by Mrs. James Dickson. It was well received and has been widely used right from the beginning.

Several other sets were under preparation, but not completed. Considerable work has been done on the revision of the set "Pioneer Work in the New North". A new set on work in the Peace River district is under preparation. A set on work among the Ojibway Indians, near Kenora, is nearing completion. A set on Chinese work in Canada has been held up for lack of sufficient good pictures. A short children's set on the work at Val d'Or is well along in preparation. One of the older home mission sets, "From Ocean Unto Ocean", is being revised.

The preparation of new sets has two difficulties: (1) the securing of good pictures. (2) getting a good manuscript from people who have first hand touch with the particular field of work.

PROMOTION

The use of sets has been promoted by lantern slide lists and by advertising in church publications. Advertisements were placed in the *Presbyterian Record*, *Glad Tidings*, *The Front Line*, *The Teacher*, *The Church in the World* and the *Ontario P.Y.P.S. Bulletin*, and these had much to do with the quick response to the new slide sets.

DISTRIBUTION

Slide sets were distributed for Ontario from the central depot and for the other provinces by six lantern slide secretaries.

The committee would again express its appreciation to those women who have been responsible for distribution.

Representatives have been appointed by the Women's Missionary Society, General Board of Missions, Board of Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies to Synodical Visual Education committees. Their purpose is to review the use of lantern slides within their areas and promote further use.

NUMBER OF SHOWINGS

During the year the total number of showings increased by 73, from 438 in 1944 to 511 in 1945, an increase of over 14%. More than 65% of the showings are in the province of Ontario. About 90% of the increase in showings is also in Ontario.

NEW OFFICE EQUIPMENT

A set of shelves for storing slides, a display cabinet, a typewriter and desk, and two small projectors were purchased during the year. The office is now well equipped to carry on its present work.

FUTURE PLANS

Frequent requests are coming in for silent and sound moving picture films. Because of the small constituency for the use of such films it was not felt advantageous to go into these. The handling of moving picture film involves not only the heavy initial costs for the film, but considerable equipment and work of inspecting, rewinding and repairing each film as it comes in and goes out again. It might be that the visual Education Committee could make some arrangement with the committees in other communions whereby films of common interest could be handled jointly.

FOREIGN MISSION REPORTS

British Guiana

THE DIAMOND JUBILEE 1945

This is the Sixtieth Anniversary of our Mission in British Guiana, and several remarkable events have commemorated this historic fact. The Moderator of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, Dr. J. M. Macgillivray, was commissioned by the General Assembly to come in person to British Guiana to bring greetings and inspiration to our church here. This was the first time in its history that the church in British Guiana had been so honoured, and the Christians felt a great satisfaction from this recognition by the Mother Church of a historic date-line.

Due to the fact that we have nine self-supporting charges, it was possible to form a native Presbytery in British Guiana, the first step towards a self-governing indigenous church. The Moderator, Dr. Macgillivray, was present and assisted in the formation of this Presbytery, and in the examination of the Bethel Theological College graduates. Six men were successful in passing their examinations, and five were called to self-supporting charges. Dr. Macgillivray was able to be present and help in the ordination and induction of some of these young men as the events were held in their respective churches by the officers of Presbytery.

The official name of the Presbytery is "The Canadian Presbytery in British Guiana". With its formation a new day dawned in British Guiana, for in the Colony we will no longer be known only as a Mission, for a church was born, which is the Canadian Presbyterian Church in British Guiana. Deep happiness and solemn rejoicing were evident in the faces of our native brethren as they realized that a great deal of the responsibility for the progress of this new church lay in their hands.

Presbytery also decided that the Diamond Jubilee of the Mission should be observed by the following:

1. Six days of special prayer in all churches and homes.
2. Gospel teams to visit all parts of the Colony speaking to Christians and non-Christians, giving them a review of what has been accomplished and a vision of what could be accomplished in the years to come.
3. All Christians to be urged to give sixty cents, sixty pennies, sixty bits, sixty shillings or sixty dollars, as they are able, to commemorate this 60th Anniversary.
4. The money thus realized to be used to send one of the newly ordained men to Canada to express the gratitude of the church in British Guiana to the Mother Church.
5. Every Christian to win one more to Christ.
6. Certificates of recognition to be given to each servant of the church who has worked over 25 years.
7. Greetings to be sent from Presbytery to those missionaries in Canada who have served in British Guiana, or to the relatives of those who have passed on.
8. The adoption of a Diamond Jubilee Five-Year Plan for the Forward Movement of the Church as follows:
 - (a) Five more self-supporting churches.
 - (b) One thousand new church members.
 - (c) Evangelistic campaigns in every church for each of the five years.
 - (d) Family devotions in every Christian home.
 - (e) Extension of Open-air Evangelism to reach the non-Christians in every community.

Dr. Macgillivray visited a great many of the churches and schools throughout the Colony, and we feel that the personal bonds of interest and affection from the home church were immeasurably strengthened.

Not only has this been an historic year due to the 60th Anniversary of the Mission, the Moderator's visit, and the formation of Presbytery, but it was historic from a sad point of view too. In April of this year, on Sunday night, while conducting divine worship, the Rev. Dr. Cropper, veteran missionary of our church, was suddenly called home. He was a beloved and familiar figure in the life of our church in British Guiana, and his passing brought a deep sense of loss.

Furloughs of Rev. and Mrs. James Dickson, Rev. and Mrs. John Elder, and Rev. Edward Bragg all falling in the space of a year, even though they were staggered as much as possible so that the field would not be seriously under-staffed, still left a heavy burden on the shoulders of the missionaries who remained.

Miss Douglas, Miss Anderson, and Miss Ramsay took the oversight of several of the schools, thereby relieving the field missionaries of some of their work. If it had not been for their invaluable assistance in every phase of this work, it would have been almost impossible for the work to have been covered.

Two new missionaries arrived on the field. Miss Edna Goodwill was appointed to the Berbice High School, where she is doing fine work, and she has already made a place for herself in the life of Ramdeholl Memorial Church at New Amsterdam. She conducts the choir, and takes charge of an outlying Sunday School of the Church, besides helping in other ways. Miss Sara Cameron, sent by the Eastern Division of the Women's Missionary Society, is doing valuable work among women and children in Essequibo. She has been a great help to all the Sunday Schools in her community.

EDUCATIONAL WORK

The present Educational Institutions of our Church in British Guiana are as follows: 30 Primary schools; 2 High schools; 1 Theological College; 1 Handicraft Centre; 1 Domestic Science Centre.

BERBICE HIGH SCHOOL

The Berbice High School had the highest enrollment of its history this year with 245 students. This was forty-eight more than last year.

The missionaries on the staff include Rev. G. W. Mackay, M.A., Principal, Miss Dorothy Douglas, and for the last term Miss Edna Goodwill. Prior to Miss Goodwill's arrival, and as Miss Douglas was pressed by many other duties, Mrs. MacKay relieved her of some of her High School classes. The staff was strengthened by the addition of Mr. H. de VisDelph of Queen's College. Besides the above, there are six other full-time teachers and two part-time teachers.

A scholarship of \$100 a year was offered by an East Indian Christian business man, Mr. Hasamatali of Trinidad, after his visit to the school. This scholarship is for the support of a poor, worthy Christian boy.

The Government Grant was increased by \$500 during the year, making a total of \$8,000 a year. The total amount of fees received amounted to \$5,904.35, an increase of \$1,732 over the previous year. With the additional government grant and increase in fees, low-scale teachers' salaries were increased from \$336 to \$486 a year. University graduates' salaries are up to \$1,800 a year.

His Excellency, Sir Gordon Lethem, K.C.M.G., the Governor of the Colony, and a Presbyterian elder, paid a visit to the school. His inspection of the school was very thorough. In a broadcast from Georgetown a few days later, His Excellency spoke very kindly about our school, saying in the course of his talk, "Mr. Mackay of the Canadian Mission is putting across a good piece of secondary education".

In November Dr. J. M. Macgillivray, Moderator of the General Assembly, visited the school and distributed prizes to the pupils.

THREE YEARS' SUMMARY OF THE BERBICE HIGH SCHOOL

During these past three years the number of pupils has increased from 170 to 243, an increase of 43%.

The Government Grant was increased from \$4,500 to \$8,000, an increase of 77%.

Teachers' salaries, low-scale, have increased from \$240 to \$486 a year, an increase of 102½%.

Salary of University graduates have increased from \$1,140 to \$1,800, an increase of 58%.

The staff was increased by four members.

A new classroom, 60 x 38 ft., was built. Cement walks have been laid connecting all the buildings. The cricket field has been filled and leveled.

CORENTYNE HIGH SCHOOL

The Corentyne High School has had a greater enrollment this year, a total of 212 students compared to 170 last year. The lower part of the school has been boarded in thereby giving them a much needed additional classroom. Now that building materials are to be released, it is hoped that the new Corentyne High School building on the new site can be erected. When this is done, there will be a domestic science and agricultural school combined with the High School course.

Miss Dorothy Douglas is Principal of the High School, and visits it as often as possible. She feels that there is great scope for Christian work in the visiting of the homes of the students enrolled there.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS

When Mr. Dickson left in January 1945 on furlough, it fell to the lot of Miss Dorothy Douglas to manage all the primary schools in Berbice. Managing the primary schools in British Guiana entails much. She drove her own car, and averaged over three hundred miles a month on very arduous roads. The Department of Education requires the manager to visit each school once a month to sign the registers and hear all the difficulties of the Head Teacher with his staff, and the staff with the Head Teacher. Then, too, she is responsible for the equipment of each school and the repairs on the buildings, and there are always many needs to be presented along both of these lines. Sometimes a teacher has committed an indiscretion which makes a transfer imperative, and she has to appear very hard-hearted, at least on the surface. On each visit she gives a lesson in Scripture to the Senior pupils, and she feels that every one of them knows what the way of Salvation is.

There are nine primary schools in Berbice, not including the Domestic Science Centre and the Handicraft Centre at Albion, which really makes eleven. Two of these schools, Albion and Massiah, are the largest schools that we have, with a combined enrollment of approximately sixteen hundred pupils and a relative number of teachers. All the correspondence between the teachers and the Department of Education goes through the hands of the manager who has to sign everything, and that takes at least an hour every night. All the buying for the schools devolves on the Manager. Miss Douglas had to learn the different kinds of British Guiana woods suitable for desks and benches. She found that getting a permit for nails was her greatest problem. On her shopping list for schools were also requests for locks, hinges, books, garden tools, paper, chalk and all the other things needed in a school.

The primary schools of Demerara also provide great scope for missionary work. Although the management of these schools demands much time in attending to correspondence, much thought in the transferring of teachers and the solving of problems, and the expending of much energy in travelling, they provide an unequalled opportunity for an entrance for the Gospel message into otherwise difficult districts, and prepare the parents to give a sympathetic hearing. Ten schools are visited monthly and religious instruction given to bright, eager-faced girls and boys with keen memories, who give excellent attention to the Bible lessons taught. Six other schools, because of their inaccessibility, are visited less frequently. In most of these districts the school becomes the church, and the teachers are encouraged to hold Sunday Schools and Church services where there is no catechist or minister.

We are deeply grateful for the promise of a gift from the Women's Missionary Society, Eastern Division, of many children's tracts, which are to be distributed monthly to all the children in these schools.

Rev. John Elder is the manager of the Demerara schools, assisted by Miss Ellen Anderson. The latter part of the year, while Mr. Elder was on furlough, Mr. Dickson was manager in his stead.

Rev. Edward Bragg, field missionary for Essequibo, was also manager of the schools located there. When he left on furlough during the summer, Miss Ramsay, Miss Cameron and Mr. Dickson attended to these schools. The schools in Essequibo are more picturesque and interesting, five of them being located on the beautiful islands of Leguan, Wakenaam, and Tiger Island. The water surrounding them, while it may seem to isolate them from the schools near larger centres of city life, also seems to keep the people and the children unspoiled and happier. Some of our schools there are most attractive with the courteous eager attention they give the Gospel message, and the generosity with which they respond to any appeal for funds to help in the work in their community.

EVANGELISTIC AND CHURCH LIFE

Rev. John Elder is the field missionary in Demerara. He had 27 preaching stations that he had charge of, besides the supervision of the schools. However, he took time to have a series of Evangelistic meetings at Ogle, one of his churches, the third week in March, with very tangible results that the Lord was with him, as many were turned to the Lord.

He also held evangelistic meetings just before Easter in the Burns Memorial Church with very gratifying results. On Easter Sunday evening 27 members of the Communicant class were received into the church, and the minister baptized eleven adults.

At another place, Ephraim Scott Memorial Church, twenty-one people were received into full communion and twelve children were baptized on Easter Day.

From June 18th to the 23rd Mr. Elder held Evangelistic services in the J. B. Cropper Presbyterian Church at Triumph. The Trinidad evangelist, Mr. Hasamatali, also gave us two meetings, one of which was an Open-air Meeting.

After the formation of the Canadian Presbytery in British Guiana, and the ordination of those candidates and graduates of the Bethel Theological College, who had successfully passed their examinations, the charges of Better Hope and Ogle, being self-supporting, called and had inducted their first native minister, Rev. E. J. Rambali. He is an ardent worker for the Lord, and, since his induction, the churches have progressed in every department. In compliance with Presbytery's request for emphasis on evangelism, he has had several Outdoor Meetings and Cottage Prayer Meetings, as well as holding Sunday Schools regularly in many isolated places.

Burns Memorial Church is our only city church in the capital, and its activities are perhaps more varied than most of the other churches. It has the advantage of having the field missionary as its minister to preach almost every Sunday night, and also the invaluable assistance of Miss Ellen Anderson who gives close attention to this important charge. The Sunday School has grown to over 100 children with eight earnest teachers. Special services are held in the Sunday School at Christmas and Harvest time.

There is a Girls' Group which meets weekly under the capable leadership of our native deaconess.

Another fine group in the church is the Burns Memorial Choir of over twenty young people, which is a great inspiration and help to the church. Miss Anderson is in charge of the choir.

There is a Young People's Society with a four-fold purpose—devotional, educational, social and missionary. They are planning to hold outdoor meetings and do definite work for Christ this year.

The Women's group in the Burns Memorial Church is called the Band of Love, and they are a wonderful help in every phase of the church life.

During 1945, Rev. G. W. Mackay had charge of the Berbice field with its nineteen churches and preaching stations. One hundred and twenty-one baptisms were administered, including children, and nine people were admitted into the church.

Some outdoor meetings and cottage prayer meetings were organized and held in different parts of the field.

At Skeldon a new church was built. It was dedicated by Dr. J. M. Macgillivray when he visited the field. In the building of this church, the non-Christians also contributed.

Three self-supporting churches, Ramdeholl Memorial Church at New Amsterdam, Albion, and Bush Lot, Cotton Tree, called their own pastors. The ordinations and induction of these men by Presbytery was a high point in the history of the church. Dr. J. M. Macgillivray was present to assist in this event in two of these charges, thus making it still more notable. The churches under their new ministers have been given new impetus, and it is encouraging to note the zeal and evangelistic fervour they have brought to their work.

Harvest Thanksgiving services were held at all the churches. At Cotton Tree, a small country church, over \$400 was given as a harvest offering. The Ramdeholl Memorial Church in New Amsterdam received \$500 at the Harvest service. Berbice was fortunate this year in obtaining several outside speakers for the harvest services. Dr. J. M. Macgillivray took two Harvest services. Rev. Neill Hawkins, a visiting missionary, took four more. Miss Goodwill and Miss Douglas also helped with the special services.

The field missionary of Essequibo is the Rev. Mr. Bragg. Before he left on furlough in the summer, he had the pleasure of opening and dedicating the new church at Bartica, called the Church of St. Paul. At this dedication, the minister of the Scotch Presbyterian Church, Rev. Mr. Birnie of Georgetown, and the Methodist minister, Rev. Mr. Boulton of Georgetown, took part. Rev. John Elder preached the message. The church building is very beautiful, a gift of the Women's Missionary Society, Eastern Division and the Foreign Mission Board. It is situated on an advantageous and picturesque spot.

Special services were conducted by Rev. E. Bragg at Akashwani during the week before Easter, and the church was packed to capacity.

The outstanding event of the Essequibo field was the visit of the Moderator, Dr. J. M. Macgillivray. Another notable event was the calling of a native pastor, Rev. A. H. Sohan by the self-supporting charge on Leguan Island. Rev. A. H. Sohan is a graduate of the Bethel Theological College, and successfully passed his examination and was licensed by Presbytery. His ordination and induction took place at Maryville C.M. Church, Leguan.

Inasmuch as Mr. Bragg was on furlough, Miss Ramsay and Miss Cameron attended to the Harvest Thanksgiving services in Essequibo. They found this to be very inspiring as they always had fine audiences and a good opportunity to present the Gospel message.

WORK AMONG WOMEN

The First Annual Meeting of the Presbyterian Women's Society in Demerara was held in Burns Memorial Church, Georgetown, on Monday, April 23rd. Delegates came from the various churches throughout the county, and every church was represented. The beautiful church in which the meeting was held was filled almost to capacity, as the one hundred and thirty-five delegates assembled to worship.

Monthly meetings are held in six country churches in Demerara, of the women's groups, and in Georgetown, the Band of Love meets every fortnight. The women are encouraged to take part in the meetings, Bible study is stressed, and an effort is being made to put a burden upon the hearts of our Christian women for those without Christ.

In Berbice Miss Dorothy Douglas managed to keep up the sixteen groups of Happy Workers founded there. She tries to visit each group monthly, although sometimes due to the rice-planting and harvest, some meetings must be missed as the women are busy in the fields. We need more lady missionaries to work among the women, and more native trained deaconesses.

The Fourth Annual Meeting of the Happy Workers of Berbice was held in New Amsterdam in May. This is a time when over a hundred women gather together for a day of inspiration and fellowship, which does much to encourage them to carry on during the year.

Four deaconesses have been receiving training in New Amsterdam with Miss Douglas, Miss Goodwill, Mrs. Mackay, and Miss Ramsay as their teachers. Two of them will soon graduate and take their places in the field.

In Essequibo, women's work has been a little slower to materialize due to the fact that until recently we did not have lady missionaries stationed in that field. However, Miss Ramsay and Miss Cameron are carrying on with work commenced in some places by Miss Simpson and nurtured by Miss Anderson, and new groups are also being formed.

This has been the most wonderful year in the life of the church in British Guiana, a culmination of years of work, hopes, and prayers, in that a new Church was born "The Canadian Presbyterian Church in British Guiana". With grateful hearts to God, with renewed faith in our native brethren, we strive to build upon this foundation, to help the new church reach out in love to souls still in darkness and to gather them into His kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIAN R. DICKSON.

The Bhil Field

As we come to compile this report of the work in the Bhil field for 1945 we notice with deep regret that the only report from a G.M.B. missionary is that of the Rev. A. E. Toombs. In the absence of the men, their work is being supervised by the W.M.S. missionaries in addition to their own work. From this it is plainly seen that the need for male missionaries is very great, and again we refer to our appeal for reinforcements.

MENDHA

Rev. F. C. Knox left for furlough before the end of the year, so we have not his opinion of the progress there. One feature of his program in addition to the regular station supervision and evangelistic tours, was the training of three young men who wished to become preachers. These boys have now gone to Jhansi to attend the Bible School there.

BARWANI

Mr. Toombs, who was welcomed back to the Mission after some time in military service reports from this centre,—"After three and a half years in army service it was in a spirit of home coming that we returned to our work in Barwani during the month of July. During my absence Mrs. Toombs carried on the work here by making frequent trips to Barwani from Indore where I was stationed. These journeys during the war were often exciting but in most cases they were a test of endurance. A public motor service with few if any spare parts and unable to carry out necessary repairs led to long hours on the road and on one occasion it took more than 24 hours to travel 125 miles.

Many of our trusted and reliable Christians had joined the services during the war years. When we returned there were so few to carry on our usual work. The Christians from our Bhil Field as a whole responded magnificently to the call for service. Many of our best trained young men marched away in those dark days that seem so dim even now in our memories. We are proud of the high standing in numbers and

quality of the Bhil Christians who stepped out to share in the great task of ridding the world of tyranny. At the time of writing only one of the number who went from our Christian community here has returned. We look forward with confidence to the return of the remainder. They will return from beyond the distant horizons that formerly marked the boundaries of their experiences with new ideas and a new background. They are in a position to make a great contribution to the life of our Christian community if the same ideals of sacrifice and service are maintained. There is a danger that the increased pay and higher standards of living that many of them experienced will make them dissatisfied and restless when they return to the poor living conditions and the humdrum life of village and jungle. It is one of the big problems that our church here and elsewhere must face.

This year Mrs. Toombs and I began our touring season in the village of Roshar, 26 miles west of Barwani. We pitched our camp by a lovely waterfall with the jungle clad slopes of the Satpuras rising all about us. Amid these lovely surroundings we began visiting the Bhil homes. How kindly we were received in this village. Wherever we went we were greeted with smiles and given such a warm welcome. One house we visited had the usual drum kept for use when the witch doctor was called. I pointed to this and asked the old man who was head of the house if they believed in witchcraft. He smilingly replied "Saheb, the other old man sitting here with me is the witch doctor." It was a pleasure to tell them of a Saviour, a Saviour who saves from fear. Freedom from fear has been declared in our day the right of every man. There is the fear of hunger that stalks the land these days. It can be satisfied with rice and flour. What of this far greater fear, the fear of demons and evil spirits that stalks the hills of Bhililand. The freedom from fear can never become a reality in this world until those people, bound down with a fear of evil spirits and witchcraft, experience the freedom in a Saviour who said, 'If the Son therefore shall make you free ye shall be free indeed'. In that same house Mrs. Toombs asked if she could purchase the witch doctor's drum. At first they refused to sell it, insisting that we accept it as a gift. Behind their smiling faces we knew there was fear—fear that a religious teacher departing without a gift might curse them, their children or their crops. Eventually Mrs. Toombs purchased the drum for two rupees when they understood by her kindly approach that nothing but goodwill was intended.

A few days before our departure from Roshar Miss Kennedy joined us in the work there. The last evening we visited the Patel's house. We were having a friendly visit with a group of people there, the peanuts were being passed around and as we talked and ate, darkness fell. The path to our camp was steep with loose rough stone covering the path, so the younger Bhils came along to assist the ladies down the hill. No gentlemen in Canada could have been more solicitous than those young men as one on each side they helped the ladies down the hill, pointing out the rough places with kindly smiles and words of warning.

The village of Limbdi was next visited. Here we had a splendid response. Every night fifty to eighty people gathered about the campfire to hear the singing and to listen to God's Word. I had two of our young men with me that are looking forward to Christian service. Amrah who is fresh from the Bible School in Jhansi was keen to preach, and Samuel, the son of Tezlo Padre the minister in Amkhut who is very earnest in his approach. They both found ample scope for work here. The people were greatly interested when the message was given with the aid of a flannel board. The bright colours and the changing scenes were particularly attractive. In this village Mrs. Toombs was kept busy most of the day attending to the sick. Often Miss Kennedy when she returned from her morning visit to the Bhil homes turned in to help.

The people seem to find us a never ending source of wonder. After every person had received medicine we sat down to have our mid-day meal. This is always amusing to the Bhils so they gather around to see how we eat our food. I do not remember ever having such a large audience as here in this village where I counted on one occasion 17 men all standing within eight feet of our table as we ate. Knives,

spoons and forks, what a bewildering array to them. We continued in this village until the Christmas season. Until the last night we had a large and attentive audience."

JOBAT

As Dr. Quinn returned to the field late in the year Miss McConnell gives a survey of the medical work centred in Jobat. "Another year has gone, and facing the New Year without the assurance of medical help in the hospital was not a very encouraging beginning. The 'outlook' was not too bright, but one was reminded of the saying, 'If the outlook is dark, try the up-look', so with an upward look, and eyes turned upon the One who is Master of circumstances, and reminding ourselves of the promises at our disposal, 'Behold God is my salvation I will trust and not be afraid; for the Lord Jehovah is my strength and song'—'The name of the Lord is a strong tower'—'The Lord, He it is that doth go before thee', one took up the challenge afresh and stepped in to a New Year.

Little did we realize that before many days had passed we would have to say good-bye to our veteran missionary, Dr. Buchanan. Having been encouraged many times by him during his stay in the missionary suite in the hospital and looking back over the years he had laboured so valiantly among the Bhils, we felt we dare not let circumstances discourage us, but that we must take up the challenge afresh and 'Get the people in'.

It was a great uplift to those of us who worked in the hospital to have a visit from Dr. Draper after an absence of ten years. Patients in hospital benefited very much from that visit too, and we received valuable help. Dr. Draper saw many changes in the hospital and made the remark that he had not been accustomed to having so many nurses around when he was in the hospital. He congratulated us on the progress we had made. All too soon did a telegram come from Vellore Christian Medical College calling him back for some work.

In March we had our first graduation exercises. It should have been sooner as two of the girls had graduated the previous year, but we waited until the second class had completed their course. As we saw these young people graduate we felt that something had been accomplished. At present three of the graduates are on the staff in the hospital. The question in our minds as we saw the nurses graduate was, 'Are we going to have to discontinue our Training School?' We had been told by the Mid-India Board that we had already carried on two years longer than regulations allowed us in the absence of a doctor. As I went around in the Spring visiting different hospitals in Central India for practical and oral examinations with the nurses, I felt it would be too bad to have to stop training nurses in our hospital, as it had the facilities for teaching, and we were much better equipped than some of the hospitals visited. One did feel a bit thwarted. In June when we heard that Dr. Quinn would be on his way as soon as passage was available, different members of the Board were circularized and asked if they had any objection to students being taken in for a new class. The answer from each one was the same, 'We do not want to see the Training School in Jobat closed, carry on, provided you are sure the doctor will come'. We carried on, and in July accepted seven new girls from Amkhut for training. While only two of the seven meet the Board's requirements, two more will take full training and three will take Nurse's Aide training, a new course introduced by some of the hospitals in Central India. These girls meet a need and we hope that they will become better home makers and be more useful in their own community when they complete their two years' training. When our classes began in July there were four in the third year and seven in the first year. We had arranged for our second year student to go to Banswara and this made it possible for me to carry on the teaching program in our own school. Miss MacMurehy left early in July, and with Ruth Singh going out for post graduate work we did not see how the teaching could be done, but it has worked out very well by having the staff nurses teach two of the subjects. Being able to arrange for the second year student made our teaching a little lighter as there is so much more theory in the second year.

It was nice having Miss MacMurehy as long as we did while she was waiting for passage. On account of her being here I was able to get my holiday and to get away earlier in April, as she was able to close the hospital at the end of April and to see the nurses off for their holidays. It was an advantage having the nurses take their holidays at the same time. Some people have questioned the advisability of closing the hospital for a month, but we have felt in the last two years that it has helped and that we are much more appreciated when we opened the hospital again.

Patients continued to come steadily to the hospital during the rains, many different types of illnesses were treated, many patients ministered to and 'The poor had the Gospel preached to them'. Two Bible women visited the patients in the hospital every day, and when the pastor was free he came and was a help in visiting and talking to the patients. Those who came daily to our outdoor department heard the message of Salvation and many seemed to be interested. Of course interest is not all we are looking for or expecting. We work and pray and believe for the salvation of these people; both patients and their relatives have every opportunity of hearing the message, but we cannot report many who have actually come out and accepted Christ. We have to leave the results with God and to be faithful in doing our part. It is His to give the increase. Every Sunday an evangelistic service was held in one of the wards for the patients. Those who were able to move around came to the ward and listened very well to what was being taught.

Monthly pre-natal clinics were conducted during the war and were well attended. There were about thirty-eight children on the roll in our well-baby clinic. We were glad to see the non-Christian women come regularly. We feel that there has been encouragement from these clinics as many of the mothers have told us that their babies are in much better health since they have been bringing them regularly for examination. They are happy to see their babies gaining in weight. We feel that this work is well worthwhile.

It was ten years in October since the Louise Henderson Maternity Ward was opened. We were not able to carry out the program planned to celebrate the anniversary, but we did give special birthday cards to the children born in the Maternity Ward, with the date of their birthday written on the cards. During the ten years there has been progress in the work and the pre-natal clinics have been beneficial.

A few weeks before Dr. Quinn arrived at the end of November we were very busy indeed. While there was not the epidemic of ulcers that we had the previous year there were a great many cases coming for dressings. Our outdoor department was kept busy. We had about fifty patients in the hospital. To have patients come who were desperately ill, and to treat signs and symptoms was not the best way. However, we had to do the best we could under the circumstances. Our best, plus God, saw some miracles performed. On one occasion when there were four patients admitted who were unconscious, and with no definite knowledge as to what the trouble was we were thrown back on God in a very real way. It was wonderful how the staff co-operated and took up the burden of prayer for the recovery of the patients, and for wisdom to be given in the treatment of them. One outstanding answer to prayer which made a great impression on most of our Christian people was when our pastor's little girl recovered. She was admitted and had a history of fever and vomiting and of course one immediately thought of malaria with those symptoms, but she did not look like a child who just had malaria. As I walked from one ward to another I said to the staff nurse, 'I wish there were a doctor here to prescribe for that child as I am very anxious about her'. She asked me what was the matter with her and I told her I did not know but that I was treating her symptoms. As the hours went by my anxiety increased as she was not responding to my treatment. When she began having convulsions and with her head retracted, I treated her for meningitis. It was hard to watch the child and feel that nothing more could be done. Her parents were told that unless God intervened there was no hope for her. Throughout the hospital there were groups of the Christians and nurses

praying for the child. When someone asked the pastor how she was he threw up his hands and said 'Ho gaya', which meant 'She is finished', or 'She is gone'. The Christian people began coming to the hospital and I felt they must have been told that the child was dead. It was when the pastor and his wife prayed for the child we felt that surely she would be spared as they just handed her back to God as it were, asking that His will might be done. It was soon after that we felt there was a change and the convulsions became less and the fever subsided a bit. Prayer prevailed, the child was spared and to God we give all the glory. Not only was this very sick child spared but the other three seriously ill patients recovered and went home well. While it was a rather gruelling experience to go through we learned new lessons of trust and our faith was encouraged. 'God works in a mysterious way His wonders to perform'.

Many times a day we heard the same question, 'When will the doctor Saheb be here?' 'We do not know', was the reply, 'But he is on the way'. At the end of November, exactly a month from the day he sailed from New York, Dr. Quinn arrived in Jobat. When a man walked into the hospital and said, 'The Doctor Saheb is in Borjhar', (nine miles from Jobat), I told him I did not believe him. He handed me a note on which I saw my name written in Dr. Quinn's hand-writing. He had made a much quicker trip from Karachi than we had expected, and there he was right in the neighbourhood. It was not long before a car was on its way to bring him to Jobat where all the compound were out to garland and welcome him back. The relief to have a doctor in the hospital after a period of over two and a half years was 'better felt than told'.

There was an in-rush of patients once the news got around that the doctor was back. Our 60-bed hospital was over-crowded and patients were lying all over the verandahs and wherever they could find a spot.

A few statistics will tell their own tale and by way of comparison I will give you 1944 and 1945.

1944, Outpatients—Bhils 1,368; Hindus 306; Mohammedans 172; Christians 396; repeats 6,073; total 2,242.

1944, Inpatients—(Maternity cases 28) total 509.

1945, Outpatients—Bhils 1,576; Hindus 555; Mohammedans 340; Christians 376; repeats 6,415; total 2,847.

1945, Inpatients—(Maternity cases 48) total 643.

Looking back over the year while there was much to discourage, one cannot dwell on the hard places but with renewed courage and an urge to advance we press forward into a new year,—a year when we are all wondering what the future of India is going to hold for us as missionaries. We know that whatever happens our God changes not and He is still on the throne."

Miss Kennery supervised the G.M.B. evangelistic work, to a certain extent co-ordinating it with her own. We quote, in part, her own words. "1945 has been another year of great opportunity and happy service for the Master here in Central India. In the evangelistic work, no statistics can be given as to baptisms or conversions which fact tends to discourage one at times, but, of this there can be no doubt, that God has been guiding and opening up the minds of listeners. Two notable instances of the Holy Spirit's work in the minds of unbelievers were seen in the first part of the year. The first instance was evident when a group of young people of the weaver caste in Kuksi showed a marked interest in the hearing of the Gospel. A Biblewoman and I were staying with Nanji bhai, Evangelist, and his family in Kuksi, and on January 31st we received word of Dr. Buchanan's death. This vividly reminded us of Dr. Buchanan's great desire to win the Kuksi weaver families to Christ, so we went over to their mohulla that morning and met with an enthusiastic hearing, the young men trying to sing our hymns and assuring us that they would come over to the mission house to learn more. Some of them came steadily every day

for nearly 2 weeks before their caste fellows began to take pains to stop them coming. Now although they welcome us to their homes still, they seem a bit scared, and the Evangelist has thought it best to leave them alone for a while, but we hope and pray that they will not be able to forget what they have learned. The father-in-law of one of the young men has shown more interest recently, has read parts of the Bible and has a Gospel in his possession now. It was in this mohulla and neighboring ones that there was an epidemic of smallpox, and such an atmosphere of fear and hopelessness I have never experienced before. It was no wonder that they feared when you consider the weird beliefs they hold concerning the goddess of smallpox, who was favouring them with her presence at this time. They were so afraid of offending her in case their loved ones would die and they did all manner of things to propitiate her. One man assured me he did not believe in such things, as it was written in his ancient medicine book that smallpox was caused from eating bitter things! While we were among these people in January and February and when we were out in a Bhil village in March, one verse kept coming to my mind,—'Perfect love casteth out fear because fear hath torment'. They have the fear, they have the torment, but how strangely slow they are to recognize and accept His perfect love.

Dr. Wilson, Moderator of the United Church of North India, came to Amkhut in March, so we had our annual mela then and all the people had the opportunity of hearing him speak. It was a few days after the mela that a Bhilala man came from his village some 50 miles away to ask if someone would come and teach the Gospel to his people. It was with great joy that a party of us went to that village and spent two weeks witnessing to a crowd of eager listeners. The man who called us, Phatiya bhai, has been back in Jobat three times since then, and says he has left off worshipping the spirits. We are anxious to go back to the village to give more teaching.

During the hot weeks of April and half of May, we were busy in Jobat getting all the sewing done as I have decided to have a Bhil stall in the annual sale up at Landour. Not only did the Jobat women help this time but Mrs. Knox had a sewing class in Mendha too, then some women in Amkhut made Bhili bead necklaces so that I had quite a good selection to take up to the hills. The men in Sardi made bamboo flutes for us and a few Jobat men made bows and arrows which all helped to make our stall look truly representative of Bhil land. The gross sales came to Rupees 470 which was sufficient to pay back the Mission the initial loan which the sewing account had received. Now at the end of the year, we have a credit balance of over Rupees 100 and it is proposed to divide this among the women in proportion to the amount of work they have done so that they will understand this is to be a co-operative venture.

For 6 weeks I enjoyed the cool air and good fellowship of Landour hill station and tried to get a little preparation done for the rainy season classes. These commenced on July 15th. We were happy to have Major Thomson to help us again, then with Mr. Knox's sailing being still uncertain, he was able to come over and take classes, but we did miss Mr. Wood, who always looked after things generally in Jobat. I had an interesting time endeavouring to teach the geography of Palestine, one of the subjects on the India Sunday School Union Course and I learned so many things that I didn't know before. Nine students took the I.S.S.U. exam. but, unfortunately, we have not yet heard the results. One young girl from Mendha came over for classes, who has recently graduated from the Shahpur Bible School, and she has been with me as Biblewoman ever since. One week-end in September this new girl, Roshan, Nandi and I went to Bagh where one of Mr. Wood's evangelists is living, with the thought of encouraging him and his wife in their rather lonely work. We did have such good fellowship together and Bhima bhai told us what it has meant to his spiritually being alone in this non-Christian town and so much more dependent upon God. On the Sunday we went out to Agar and had a service in Buddhiya bhai's house—he and his wife were baptized some three years ago.

Bhima bhai is taking a real responsibility for this family and is trusting that some day their relatives and neighbours too will acknowledge their Saviour.

Two evangelists, the Bible women and myself were able to camp out in Agar village in November. Usually out in camp I spend the mornings going around the houses, but in this place we were besieged all of every day with people needing medical treatment. Men, women and children came with huge tropical ulcers and we had a great time finding utensils in which to boil water and soak legs. While they waited or soaked their legs, the villagers heard about the Saviour and they were interested in the flannel board and other kinds of pictures. We do hope Buddhiya and his family were encouraged by our stay there. The family came in to the evangelist's house in Bagh at Christmas time and we all ate and worshipped together there, so we know they are still identifying themselves with the Christians.

Again and again the wishful thought comes, if only we could see some results from this camping and witnessing, but at least we know that here in the Bhil country as elsewhere, God's promise holds true that "His Word will not return unto Him void".

AMKHUT

Miss Sherrick gives a picture of the advance in the school work in Amkhut and in the village schools. "In Amkhut, school has gone on much as usual all year. We have had about 180 children on the roll which is 20 to 25 more than usual. There are a few more boys than girls. Fifty to sixty of the children come from their homes as day pupils and the rest are boarders. We had 12 teachers, six ladies and six men.

In February, 22 of our boys and girls were received as members in full communion. We are always glad to see them make their decision before they leave school.

In June we sent out 6 boys to High School, 6 boys to Trade School, and 2 girls to High School. This was quite a large group for us to send out in any one year.

One of our boys who was attending High School in Alirajpur was successful at the matriculation examinations. We were quite proud of him as, although quite a number have tried, very few of our boys and girls have passed. One of our girls who attended High School in Barwani was also successful so we did very well this year.

We have only three village schools at present. As far as possible each school has been visited every month. Again, a good part of the travelling had to be done on horseback. During the first part of the year we had very little petrol. Then through the rains it is often impossible to get out of Amkhut in the car. Since August our petrol ration has been doubled but even so it has not been enough for everything. However, it has meant that the monthly trip to Jobat could be made by car. A horseback ride through the jungle, restores the spirit, soul, and body, but when the journey is too long it uses time and energy that might be better spent otherwise.

In Jobat we have our largest village school, with 4 men teachers and about 60 children. The Jobat school grows faster than any other.

In Sardi there is one teacher and about 20 children. The Sardi school has its ups and downs. Just now there seem to be more children of school age in the community than usual.

In Mendha one teacher has a group of about 15 children. Mendha used to have quite a big school with 4 teachers. For several years the attendance dropped steadily until there was only a very small group. The school population there seems to be on the increase again.

All these schools send their quota of pupils to Amkhut for the Middle School classes. Indeed, the ones from other schools often outnumber the ones from Amkhut in the fifth and sixth classes.

We would ask your prayers,

* For the boys and girls who have gone out from our school, that wherever they

are, in other schools, in hospitals, in war service, in homes of their own, they may be burning and shining lights for the Lord whose name they bear.

For those who are still with us, that they may day by day grow in grace and in the knowledge of God.

For those of us who are teachers, that we may be diligent in seeking to bring up all these boys and girls in the nurture and admonition of the Lord".

In addition to helping with the English teaching in the Amkhut School, Miss Scott does part time evangelistic work. She writes, "An attempt was made to arouse interest in the Women's weekly Bible Study class, by visits in the homes. The attendance continues to be small, but we trust that some help has been obtained by those who do come. The Gospel of St. Luke has been a source of blessing to us as we have prepared for the classes.

About thirty families continue to get the monthly booklets with Daily Bible reading helps. Mabel Bai, a Bible woman, distributes these and so contacts the homes. We go with her sometimes in the evenings. On the calendar which each family received through the kindness of Miss Buchanan, was printed a Bible verse for each month. We encouraged the memorizing of this verse that it might be repeated each day at family worship. Folk were also encouraged to memorize verses for prizes given by Miss Buchanan. In addition to the memory work, a spotting test based on the Gospel of St. Luke—from which the Bible Readings were taken at the time—was given. Perhaps the thought of an examination discouraged some people who would have found it simple enough without entering this contest. We hope to have another Scripture learning project which will include families as a unit in connection with the Christian Home Programme.

During the fine weather at the first of the year, Mabel bai went with me Saturday mornings to homes of non-Christians. Usually she presented the Gospel story in Bhili. Sometimes she interpreted for me. In the slack season for the farmer all members of the family, which may include several brothers and their children, sit and listen. Most folk are very friendly and seem interested. We pray that the Holy Spirit may work in their hearts to lead them to conviction".

In her report Miss Williamson tells of her last visit to Dr. Buchanan with Miss Larsen of the Scandinavian Mission. "It was with mixed feelings we went to see Dr. Buchanan for what proved to be the last time. How full of plans and hope he was even when his strength was failing! He was a great inspiration to us and to all with whom he came in contact.

When word of his death reached us at the end of January our Bhil people were hoping he would be buried in Amkhut. It seemed fitting that he should be, but it was decreed otherwise. However, at the time the funeral service was taking place in Indore we were able to have a memorial service of our own in Amkhut.

In March at our *mela* we had the Irish missionaries from Dohad, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, and their guest, Major Swann of the R.A.M.C., who was on sick leave. Dr. Wilson, Moderator of the United Church of North India, with which we had become associated, came to bring the greetings of the Assembly to the Bhil Presbytery. He was our *mela* speaker. He had visited us in Amkhut before and had come to feel at home in our midst.

April was a busy month with babies cutting teeth, school girls returning home for holidays, and our boarders to get off to their homes for the holidays.

May saw me again in Toranmal, without a chick or child, quite a change for me, but the difficulties of transportation made it imperative to leave the little ones behind, even though we knew the change would be good for them as for us. There was not only the difficulty of transportation, but the difficulty of getting milk and other necessary articles of diet. So, off we went with only the orphan boys who were able to look after themselves, and a few girls whose homes were in Toranmal.

On our first Sunday there one boy showed a guinea worm emerging from his instep. In spite of warnings to leave it strictly alone, he with the help of other smart fellows, succeeded in breaking it off. Then his whole time was spent in nursing a sore foot, and we were wondering how we would ever get him home in any kind of comfort. We had other patients too with boils, abscesses etc., but then, the sick, like the poor, are always with us.

In spite of the food shortage we managed somehow. There was a village seven miles away where we could get the essentials, but it was a hard pull up-hill with a load. It was that or go back home, so as no one wanted to leave the balmy breezes of Toranmal for the hot winds of Amkhut the boys took it by turns.

The middle of June saw us on our way again. The heat was intense and there was not a breath of air. However, it is always amazing to me how the children go blithely along. Up and down hill and each carrying some bundle, they never seem to get worn out like the adults do. When we reached the Narbudda river it was good to lie in its cool waters and refresh ourselves, but not so good for me later in the night when I began to feel the effects of getting into the water too soon and staying too long.

Early next day we set off again on horseback and foot for Alirajpur and got there just ahead of a big storm, which heralded the beginning of the rains. After a couple of days there to rest weary bones we went on home to Amkhut to prepare for the new school term, get those who were going out off to their various places and generally get ready for the monsoon.

I went as far as Ratlam in pouring rain with girls going off to school. We slept in doubtful places, occupied by pests of various kinds, but on the whole it was not too bad a trip, especially in retrospect.

In August we had many sick folks coming for whatever medicine and advice we could give them. During the heavy rains when people cannot air their clothes, and bedding and get their homes dried out, they have many ills of the flesh. Added to their usual difficulties is the great difficulty these days of getting enough to eat. Scarcity of food, the poor quality of what is often available, and the high price of even the poorest grains, adds to their troubles and their undernourished state makes them an easy prey to disease.

September first saw a little girl added to our family in the Babies' Home. Her mother had been bitten by a snake and died very suddenly. Along with her came a little sister and brother to be added to our hostel family. Later in the month a little boy of a month was added. His mother had died suddenly. Both children were in good condition, so did not cause us any worry. In October a third baby was brought along, but its state was not good, and after a month it left us, and we could not feel sorry that its sufferings were at an end.

I haven't mentioned the daily round of seeing that 150 children are fed and clothed, and otherwise provided for; of ironing out questions of discipline among children and sometimes adults; of the time taken for giving advice on all manner of subjects; of the time given to our own home duties, correspondence, etc. It is as Kipling said, "All in the day's work".

And so we come to the end of 1945 and wonder what we have accomplished. So much of what we have to do is routine work, prosaic tasks, but life is never dull. It could not be with so many children around us, just normal boys and girls, who we hope will grow up into good Christian men and women.

The eyes of the world are turned towards India and India's problems, but her greatest need is the love of Christ permeating the whole structure of life. We cannot hope to see a solution of the difficulties that confront those seeking a way out of the impasse when there is an absence of that spirit which only comes through Christian love and service to one's fellow men. And so before the church in India, there is a great opportunity. May it be the leaven to leaven the lump!

Jhansi

There is much cause for thanksgiving for the many blessings of the year 1945. The war has been brought to a successful close: our Indian Christian soldier boys are returning one by one. More and more is being attempted; and at least a few precious souls have been saved from heathen darkness. Mrs. Mackay and the children have been able to return to India, and also Mrs. Young, who has been appointed to this field, arrived in India the last day of the year. We do feel that if The Presbyterian Church in Canada had not been represented here the cause of Christ in this land would have suffered greatly.

The Indian Church. The churches continue to make good progress. The Jhansi Church especially made a remarkable advance in its givings in 1945, increasing them by 63% over 1944. Besides paying the salary of the pastor and the caretaker, liberal contributions were made to worthy causes outside the immediate church community such as: The Mission to Lepers, Bible Society, Tract Society, the work of an independent missionary, the Ladies' Mission Hospital, the support of a child in school and the National Missionary Society. During the year in the Jhansi congregation there were 17 baptisms, two of which were of new converts. Eight members were received on profession of faith, and three by certificate.

In the All-India Sunday School examinations the showing of our Jhansi Sunday School was excellent and was not approached by any other Sunday School in the entire Hindi area. Nine Bibles were awarded by the Scottish Bible Society to students receiving high honours, four medals also for high standing, and two special regional merit medals from the Sadhu Sundar Singh fund. It was considered a great honour for all of the above-mentioned to come to one Sunday School. Incidentally, our Sunday School is a large one with 225 scholars and 18 teachers and officers.

The Isagarh Church has also shown progress in a somewhat lesser degree.

The Bible School. We are happy to report progress in the year 1945. Out of the eleven students enrolled ten remained throughout the year. We are glad to report that one student from Barwani in the Bhil Field has successfully passed the first year of instruction, and is receiving practical experience this camping season as an evangelist under the supervision of Rev. (Capt.) Toombs.

We are counting much on the graduates from the Bible School going forth and really evangelizing this area. We consider our training institution for evangelists to be about the most important work in the Mission at the present time. As the months and years pass by one can see definite progress in the lives of these students who will be called upon to take over the places of responsibility in the Indian Church of the future.

During the rains our evangelists were brought in from the district and they joined in with the Bible School students in a Refresher Course for seven weeks. It proved to be most successful, and we hope to continue such a course every year.

District Work. The fall touring season began with four camps operating on four of the main roads leading out from Jhansi. Mr. Mackay was in charge of the camp working in Gwalior State, fifteen miles from Jhansi. At this camp two of the non-Christian camp servants, who had been receiving instruction, professed faith in Christ. One was a Brahmin boy from a neighbouring native state whose ambition, when better grounded in the faith, is to return to his own state and seek to win his relatives and friends. He was not given baptism immediately but was held over until the New Year. He gave a fine clear testimony before the Jhansi congregation just after the baptismal service. The second servant was also a Brahmin from the hill country. His baptism is being held over until he can go to his village to persuade his wife to accept Christ with him. At Dinara camp one of the land officials was drawn by the Gospel and after much teaching he is convinced of the truth of the Gospel and is persuaded that he should become an out-and-out Christian with his family. He is still

counting the cost, which in his case, is very great. Several others at Dinara were also interested and came for instruction, but did not come to the place where we could say that they had surrendered to Christ.

Miss Simpson, when the district work started in the fall, felt led to go to Banipur where there is a small group of Christians. At least they call themselves Christian but they are still very much bound down by the caste system. It is difficult for these people to come right out for the Lord as their livelihood depends upon their remaining in the caste. They are weavers and they have to work in groups. If they broke with it then they would be boycotted by the non-Christian members of it. The greatest hope in this village is in the little school that we have there. The wife of the preacher is the teacher in the school and is a very efficient one, anxious to win these children for the Lord.

In the beginning of the year, January and February, Miss Simpson with a Bible woman had been in camp with Mr. Mackay and his party of workers. They camped in Katera and reached out to many of the surrounding villages as well. Here, one family in particular seemed eager to learn more of Jesus the Way. In Bhira Dhaura one family consisting of a man, his wife and grown son, showed very keen interest and attended morning and evening devotions in camp. As they seemed about ready for baptism we are hoping to contact them again in the early part of 1946 when that area will again be visited.

Mr. Muchan with two evangelists began his district work in October, staying in Baragaon for two weeks and visiting the villages within a radius of ten miles, but in the evenings concentrating every effort on Baragaon village itself. There is not a great deal as yet to report from here, although the villagers did say that they were glad to see the Baragaon bungalow occupied again by a missionary.

In November this party went to camp in the village of Moth and Chirgaon respectively to get an insight into the work of this area that was being given up by the Methodist Mission, not because of the lack of success, but because of the difficulty of maintaining supervision of an area that was so far removed from all their other work, especially now that Rev. H. Wilkie of that Mission has retired. This Moth-Chirgaon circuit juts down into our own area, and for this reason we are asked to take over future supervision. Working here gave a clearer idea of the prospects of continuing this work which, geographically speaking, is so closely related to our own. During the time spent here the party cycled to practically every village in the circuit where the names of baptized Christians were on record but found that throughout the years a number had died or moved away, and the remaining few, through lack of teaching, do not know why they are baptized. The same condition exists in Moth and Chirgaon villages, with two or three very favourable exceptions. There is a real desire on the part of these to learn more of Christ, and this teaching, it is felt, should not be denied them. There is also an exceptionally good hearing among the sweepers and the leather workers of both of these villages, with individuals from both of these groups, not baptized Christians, who are interested enough to make it worthwhile giving them systematic teaching from the Scriptures.

Dr. Thurrott and the Indian evangelists who work with her reached out to many needy souls during the camping season, not only in Babina itself but in a number of villages beyond Babina, as well as in and around Baragaon during the month of February.

In Babina proper this year more than ever before fellowship was enjoyed with Indian Christian soldiers who had come from many parts of India: Punjab, Bengal, Assam, Madras and Travancore. These men were here just for a few months or years, according to orders, thus making the Christian population of Babina a floating one. Bible portions were supplied to them in at least thirteen different languages. From among these men Dr. Thurrott was able to arrange for twenty of them to come in to Jhansi to attend the annual convention in November, and one of them, a Roman

Catholic Indian Christian, so enjoyed the fellowship that he sent a personal word of thanks to one of the speakers whose messages had been especially helpful. The Bible became a new book to him and he has been eagerly reading it ever since.

One day a Hindu priest called to see Dr. Thurrott and for over two hours he sat listening and asking questions. Then he asked for a "whole Bible", and when asked what he would do with it he answered, "I will teach it to the people of my village". He extended a warm invitation to come to his village so that help might be given to him in teaching the Good News to his people, and he insisted on a definite promise that we would come.

We are glad to report that throughout the year 1945 approximately a total of 6,000 Gospel portions were sold in all branches of the work.

Jhansi City Evangelism. During the months from March to November with the exception of June, bazaar preaching was carried on Tuesday and Thursday evenings by the Bible School students assisted by the pastor, Mr. Moti Lall, and the missionaries. Considerable interest has been shown and many Gospels have been sold. The Mission colporteur has sold many Scriptures, tracts and religious books and has engaged in the work of personal evangelism as well. During the year he brought three young men to the Mission for instruction. Two of them, one a Hindu and the other a Mohammedan, after receiving instruction for several months, were accepted for baptism and are now respected members of the church.

Special Meetings. Special Passion Week services were held on nine successive evenings in the Jhansi Church with very good attendance. The services were ably conducted by the Rev. A. S. Crowe of the Bethel Mission, Ranchi.

In the mid-summer Mr. D. Samuel, Secretary of the One by One Band in India, was the special speaker at meetings held in Isagarh morning and evening for one week for the deepening of the spiritual life. At the same time his wife held general meetings, and meetings with the girls and women in the Jhansi Church. A new experience was that the Isagarh people themselves cared for all of Mr. Samuel's entertainment, so that while he had a room of his own for study and quietness he was a guest for meals at each home in turn.

In Jhansi we were fortunate to have with us again Major F. Roberts Thomson who spent one month teaching two of the subjects in the Refresher Course. His ministry was much appreciated.

In the early fall Rev. L. Watts, formerly Secretary of the All-India Sunday School Union, spent several days with us in his survey of Mission Training Institutions. He willingly undertook an intensive study course with the Bible School students while here. Our Bible School was one of the institutions that he recommended in his report at the end of 1945.

The Jhansi Convention held in our Mission compound November 1st to the 6th, was as usual a source of much blessing. The general theme was "Every Christian a Witness". The attendance was good even from out of town places. A record crowd of approximately 1,000 attended the Sunday morning service.

Directly following the Jhansi Convention was a 2-day Conference on Evangelism held in the Jhansi Church. This proved very profitable and stimulating. A missionary district superintendent, a principal of a Bible School, and three Indian leaders took charge and there was a lively and intelligent discussion after each address. On the evening of the first day of the Conference the Conference members, joined by the keener Christians of the Jhansi churches, went out for several hours in a witnessing procession, 300 strong, through some of the main streets of Jhansi city. We marched along to Christian hymns, stopped every few yards for short Gospel messages and prayer and then Gospels were offered for sale. The exact number of Gospels sold is not known except that 1,300 were sold from the Jhansi Church alone. The value

of all this is that all may participate; weaker Christians are encouraged to do something for their Lord, and non-Christians really listen to the Gospel on such occasions who would otherwise spurn to stop at a street meeting.

In the month of October we were greatly privileged in having a visit from Major A. Roskamp of the Chaplaincy Service with the American Forces. He gave inspiring messages at different meetings which fell due during his visit. We were glad that he was able to get a bird's eye view of our Jhansi Mission field.

Work among British Troops. Due to repatriation of most of the Christian men who comprised the Gospel Team in Jhansi the work among the troops came to an end in September. This work and witness among the British soldiers in Jhansi, extending over a period of nineteen months, was carried on three nights a week in a tent that was pitched for that purpose on the main street of Jhansi city.

From January to May a Sunday morning service was held for the British officers in Kailar, a village ten miles from Jhansi. The military authorities supplied the gasoline which enabled us to use the car at night for the meetings in Jhansi as well as for the service in Kailar. A Hindu colonel was responsible for the arranging of these services, for one day he contacted Dr. Thurrott who was working in that area and asked her if it would be possible to have a service for his men who were all British officers. Dr. Thurrott informed us and the necessary arrangements were made. There was an average attendance of twelve officers at these meetings.

From among the soldier boys who professed an experience of conversion, as well as from among those who were firmly established in the faith, there are those who are looking forward to devoting their lives to the cause of Missions on the foreign field. Others, back at home, are taking an active part in the program of their respective churches.

Service to the Church-at-Large. On the Mission field one is even more conscious of the fact that one is not just a member of any particular denomination but a member of the Body of Christ, the true spiritual Church.

During the year there came four opportunities to minister to the needs of the Church-at-large. The first invitation was to the Spiritual Life Convention at Allahabad where Mr. Muchan had been asked to speak. Approximately 150 Mission workers, (preachers, bible women), representing several denominations, attended these meetings. The second invitation was to the Kolar Bible Institute, South India of the American Methodist Mission. Mr. Muchan gave the Convocation address as well as speaking at a week of meetings for the students, held previous to graduation. During summer vacation period an opportunity came to give assistance in the Missionary Convention which is held annually in Coonoor in the Nilgiris. The Soldiers' and Airmen's Christian Association Convention held during Christmas week in Delhi, coming at a time when it did not interfere with the regular routine of our own Mission work, and, gave another opportunity of witnessing to men in His name there.

That which has been done in the Lord's name in this Mission field, and in the contribution to the larger fellowship of the Church, the Body of Christ, has not been done, we feel, through the individual alone but through the effort of our Church as a whole.

The Helen MacDonald Memorial School for Girls. In the beginning of the year there were 332 students enrolled in the school. Fees were increased one rupee per month for each child in the hostel. Tuition fees were also slightly increased. We are increasing each year all fees but when the original policy of the school was to give all free we cannot demand all at once. In 1926 when the school opened all boarders were supplied with bedding, food, books, stationery, and even soap and hair oil. The day scholars were given free books and stationery. No tuition fee was charged. Now the parents supply bedding and clothing, books and stationery, and pay a boarding fee as well. We feel, therefore, that we are making progress along these lines.

In 1944 Fee Receipts amounted to Rs.487 per month. This year Fee Receipts amounted to Rs.890 per month. However, the price of food and of supplies has increased so much in the last few years that the increase in receipts did not decrease the amount for which we had to estimate from home. Labour was high. In 1940 the price per day for coolie labour was six annas for a man and four annas for a woman. Today it is twelve to fourteen annas per day for a woman and at least a rupee a day for a man. And all other prices are in proportion. When things get back to normal we should be able to cut down our estimates considerably.

It has not been easy to get teachers. The high wages offered in the W.A.C.I., and for nursing courses in the militia, have attracted many teachers. This has meant that all schools have had to work short-staffed, and those teachers who have remained in Mission Schools have done so because they felt they could better serve the Lord there. From July, 1945, we have had two of our own graduates on the staff.

The Isagarh School has done well and has been increased one class. It had to be put down from Third Class to First when the teachers, Mr. and Mrs. Hanuq Lall, resigned to come into the Bible School. In July when one of our own school boys, Narbada Prasad, now a trained teacher, was engaged as teacher, the standard of the school was raised again to Second Class. The children in the Isagarh School all pay a tuition fee and buy all their own books and stationery.

These school children are the church of tomorrow. There are hard times ahead for India, and her Christian boys and girls must be ready to take their place, and it is our privilege to have some small part in the great work of fitting them for the future.

The Medical Work. In Jhansi Nurse Miriam has been kept busy throughout the year in the dispensary, treating all the patients, Christian and non-Christian, and having a meeting in the dispensary for the non-Christian patients that came. Miss Stringer has a new, efficient matron in the Girls' Hostel now who is also a trained nurse, and she helped with the medical work when occasion arose. Miss Sosan Lall is proving to be, like Nurse Miriam, always ready to help.

When Dr. Thurrott was absent from Babina the dispensary work was carried on by her able assistant, Mr. Puran Lall. Many patients came from nearby villages, and not a few from distances ranging from 12 to 20 miles. This dispensary is not an elaborate affair, but merely two stone shelves in the verandah and a tin box with a few simple remedies, lancets, forceps and probes. Yet hundreds have been ministered to each year, and through God's blessing, have been sent home free from pain.

In the evangelistic work in the district a certain amount of medical work is always done in every camp as it is another means to the end of spreading the Gospel.

In these difficult and changing days in India we need the backing of the church at home more than ever before. Among the intelligencia of the land, politics is becoming more and more the main religion. We fear that this is partly true in the case of part of the Christian community which is led by the Indian Christian Association. The Christian minority group has been taken under the wing of the Congress party and has been given the Congress party ticket for the forthcoming elections.

We are glad that the Christians of our Jhansi Mission are more interested in the things of God than in the things of politics. There are many things that cannot be recorded in statistics but we have the assurance that they are being noted in the Heavenly record, and He who has called us to faithfulness encourages us with the command, "Be ye strong therefore, and let not your hands be weak; for your work shall be rewarded".

All of which is respectfully submitted,

MARJORIE E. MUCHAN.

Christian Literature

The year 1945 was a great eventful year. Before August 10, we were anxious and very much pressed by the warring conditions both in China and in the Pacific. My main interest was to try my best to encourage people with the promises of Christ who was our only hope and comfort. I wrote many articles which appeared in the *Spiritual Life*, and in the *Christian Omni-book*, and *Christian Weekly*. It was my great privilege to be able to take part in the editorial department of the *Omni-book*. I also edited one issue. Then, I was editor of the *Spiritual Life*. The last issue of the *Spiritual Life* was No. 14, which I edited. No. 15 which was the Christmas issue was edited by my successor, Prof. C. I. Kuo, who is also a member of the Religious Tract Society. I attended the staff meeting of the Religious Tract Society. We had closest co-operation between the Religious Tract Society, and the Christian Literature Society. I left Chengtu with some regret for I could not edit the *Spiritual Life* in Shanghai. The Religious Tract Society may want it edited in Hankow later on. However, the magazine is still carrying on. It is a magazine that deals with prayer, meditation, sermons, and commentary, etc. Mr. Terry, Kerry and I really started the magazine when I first arrived in Chengtu.

During the year I produced a book entitled, "How to Overcome Calamity", and other sermons. The sermons were mostly by John Wesley, Spurgeon, Weatherhead, etc. It was first printed in Chengtu. Now it is also being printed here in Shanghai.

I wrote a series of five articles in English, entitled, "After Victory—What?" These were written in English, and I had them printed in a magazine which goes to non-Christians and students. The Christian Literature Society does not go in for that. I stressed the idea of forgiveness and international co-operation. I endorsed our national policy of international friendliness. I hope that from now on China will be friendly towards all nations. The first of the articles appeared in the *Current English* magazine of March, 1946. I hope other articles will come out in time.

My main interest has been with students. I wrote quite a few books in English for students. Some were published by the Christian Literature Society, such as *Young People's Philosophy of Life*. The book has been used as a text-book by Moore Memorial Church English School, etc., but I understand the book is now out of stock. I hope that the Christian Literature Society may reprint it. I wrote a few books in English which were published by Chung Hwa Book Co. and other publishers. They had a far-reaching influence. Many students began to take an interest in the Christian Message. Quite a few became my personal friends. One of them has come to my office to co-operate with me in writing. I am glad that I can get into contact with young people in China that way. I know it is a great field. I hope that I may do more in this line, especially now that Christian Literature Society has little money to print.

After August 10, when war was practically over, I was busy winding up. So I planned to come back to Shanghai. I had a chance to come back by airplane, but at that time Miss Brown wanted me to stay in Chengtu to represent the Christian Literature Society, and our two co-workers were also in Chengtu. Miss Brown flew to Shanghai, and we remained in Chengtu. Then, last December Miss Brown began to urge me to come back to Shanghai. I did not have a chance to get back by plane, for the government had all seats booked. So later on when I got a chance to come back overland, I did. It took me about three weeks to come via Sian, Loyang, Kaifeng, and Nanking, etc. I had a long and strenuous trip, and was sick for a few days. With God's mercy I recovered and resumed my journey. When I arrived in Shanghai on February 19, I had to stay in a hotel and then the next day I got home safely. My wife and children were all very well. It was a great day, for I knew all this was from God's divine help. The Christian Literature Society has not given me an office. I work in my own home. I intend to write articles for the next few months, for paper is expensive and books cannot be mailed very far. I have already written one article for the *Woman's Messenger*. I preached in the Moore

Memorial Church yesterday, March 3, and I am booked to preach for the next three Sundays.

This report is brief, but many things have happened in this eventful year. We are facing a new world, full of hope and possibilities. I try to serve the Lord with renewed courage and zeal. With God's mercy, I come back to C.L.S. I was welcomed home by our staff here in the Christian Literature Society. I have already attended two staff meetings.

The *United Christian Publisher* is going to have its meeting soon. Dr. Y. T. Wu is trying to get back to Shanghai. The *Omni-book* is being prepared here in Shanghai, and I am on the editorial board.

Your continued interest in C.L.S. and support in the Christian literature may pave the way for a Christian world order. I am grateful that I have had a hand in it. My present aim is to preach the Gospel, emphasizing the eternal truth of redemption of Christ. I intend to write more such messages.

This is my report to my friends in Canada. May God bring blessings to you all. My wife and children join me in sending our most cordial greetings to you!

Respectfully submitted by

Z. K. ZIA.

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	Grant Paid	
CAPE BRETON:		
North Sydney, St. Giles.....	\$550.00	\$ 550.00
NEWFOUNDLAND:		
Grand Falls.....	\$600.00	
St. Andrew's, St. John's (Religious Education).....	150.00	750.00
PICTOU:		
East River, Sunny Brae.....	\$287.50	
East River, St. Mary's.....	387.50	
Merigomish, French River.....	287.50	
River John.....	287.50	
Moser River.....	590.00	
Oxford, Pugwash.....	265.38	
Blue Mountain.....	150.00	2,255.38
HALIFAX AND LUNenburg:		
Elmsdale, Nine Mile River.....	\$125.00	
Musquodoboit Harbour.....	353.90	
Halifax, Knox.....	175.00	
New Dublin.....	500.00	
Rose Bay.....	300.00	
Kennetcook.....	120.50	
Springhill, St. David's.....	300.00	
Windsor, St. John.....	500.00	
Mahone Bay.....	259.00	
Noel Road.....	110.00	2,743.40
SAINT JOHN:		
Fairville.....	\$700.00	
Harvey.....	36.50	
Tay Falls.....	50.00	
Moncton.....	103.50	
Shediac.....	122.89	
St. Stephen.....	250.00	
Titusville.....	102.00	
Woodstock.....	300.00	
Port Elgin.....	258.65	
Sussex, Hampton.....	153.00	2,076.54
MIRAMICHI:		
Bass River, Harcourt.....	\$300.00	
Bathurst, Jacquet River.....	325.00	
Dalhousie.....	400.00	
Millerton, Sunny Corners.....	312.50	
New Carlisle.....	48.00	1,385.50
Interprovincial Home for Young Women, Coverdale, N.B....	375.00	375.00
Total for the Synod of the Maritime Provinces.....		<u>\$10,135.82</u>

	Grant Paid	
QUEBEC:		
Leggatt's Point.....	\$450.00	
Melbourne, Richmond.....	462.37	
Lake Megantic.....	355.25	
Milan.....	48.00	
Kinnear's Mills, Reid's.....	88.00	
Danville, Asbestos.....	473.08	
Val d'Or.....	1,672.87	
Valcartier.....	147.53	\$3,697.10
MONTREAL:		
Valleyfield.....	\$ 466.66	
Kydd Memorial.....	425.00	
St. Cuthbert's.....	156.00	
Gordon Mission.....	36.00	
Mille Isle.....	171.31	
Lost River.....	45.00	
Hemmingford.....	40.00	
Chinese Work.....	2,325.06	
Italian Work.....	1,440.00	
French Work.....	6,380.85	
Tyndale House.....	3,100.00	14,585.88
GLENGARRY:		
St. Elmo.....	\$103.85	103.85
OTTAWA:		
Bristol.....	\$515.00	
Buckingham.....	286.00	
Kinburn.....	400.00	
Vernon, Russell.....	135.61	
Fort Coulonge.....	500.00	
Richmond, Stittsville.....	140.38	
Manotick, Kars.....	84.60	
Westboro.....	100.00	2,141.59
LANARK AND RENFREW:		
Almonte.....	\$500.00	
Arnprior, Dewars.....	75.00	
Cobden, Wolfstown.....	347.50	
Ross, Beachburg.....	375.00	1,297.50
BROCKVILLE:		
Westport, Newboro.....	\$600.00	
Mountain, South Mountain.....	300.00	900.00
Total for the Synod of Montreal and Ottawa.....		<u>\$22,725.92</u>
KINGSTON:		
Amherst Island.....	\$600.00	
Foxboro.....	400.00	
Deseronto.....	457.49	\$1,457.49

PETERBOROUGH:

	Grant Paid	
Lakefield.....	\$300.00	
Buckhorn.....	99.00	\$399.00

LINDSAY:

Cannington.....	\$300.00	
Leaskdale, Zephyr.....	100.00	400.00

TORONTO:

Mount Dennis.....	\$ 60.00	
Willowdale.....	25.00	
Fairbank.....	200.00	
St. James.....	400.00	
St. Matthew's.....	300.00	
Islington.....	333.32	
Presbyterian Home for Girls.....	1,680.00	
Chinese Work.....	(Salary and Rent) 2,093.67	
Hungarian Work.....	(Salary and Rent) 1,525.00	
Ukrainian Work, Toronto.....	(Salary and Rent) 1,600.00	
Ukrainian Work, Oshawa.....	(Salary and Rent) 1,600.00	
Extension Work, Toronto.....	2,000.00	
Evangelistic Work.....	1,800.00	13,416.99

ORANGEVILLE:

Dundalk.....	\$400.00	
Erin, Osprings.....	300.00	700.00

BARRIE:

Hillsdale.....	\$177.50	
Penetanguishene.....	300.00	
Missionary-at-large.....	177.00	654.50

TEMISKAMING:

Kirkland Lake.....	\$ 967.58	
Englehart.....	600.80	
Timmins.....	1,999.92	3,568.30

ALGOMA AND NORTH BAY:

Massey and Webbwood.....	\$608.00	
Magnetawan.....	987.50	
Hawk Junction.....	314.50	
Sudbury.....	775.00	
Sowerby.....	5.00	2,690.00

SAUGEEN:

Rothsay.....	\$450.00	
	450.00	
Total for Synod of Toronto and Kingston.....		\$23,736.28

HAMILTON:

	Grant Paid	
Stoney Creek.....	\$ 100.00	
St. Enoch's.....	480.00	
Niagara-on-the-Lake.....	400.00	
Port Dover.....	50.00	
Calvin.....	100.00	
Beamsville.....	382.00	
St. Columba.....	1,127.32	
Grimsby.....	270.00	
Hungarian Work.....	1,525.00	
Italian Work.....	125.00	\$4,559.31

PARIS:

Knox, Brantford.....	\$120.00	120.00
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LONDON:

Alma Street.....	\$ 75.00	
Bethel, Bryanston.....	225.00	
Knollwood Park.....	462.50	
South Nissouri.....	150.00	
Delaware.....	250.00	1,162.50

CHATHAM:

Duart and Turin.....	\$ 87.50	
Hungarian Work.....	130.86	218.36

STRATFORD:

Burns, Zorra.....	\$ 75.00	
Knox, Monkton.....	300.00	375.00

HURON-MAITLAND:

South Kinloss, Kinlough.....	\$331.25	
Exeter.....	250.00	581.25

BRUCE:

Mar, Lindsay.....	\$197.50	197.50
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Total for Synod of Hamilton and London.....

\$7,213.93

SUPERIOR:

First Church, Fort William.....	\$800.00	
Geraldton.....	680.75	\$1,480.75

WINNIPEG:

Elmwood.....	\$771.00	
Gonor, Ashfield.....	951.00	
St. John.....	192.50	
Norwood.....	340.00	
St. James.....	525.00	
Stonewall.....	575.00	
Roland and Morden.....	520.00	
Kenora.....	406.30	
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Portage la Prairie.....	1,040.00
Brandon, St. Andrew's.....	300.00
Bellafield, Hilton.....	182.00
Winnipegosis.....	222.90
Waywayseecappo.....	1,086.75
Rolling River.....	1,419.65
Elphinstone.....	449.15
Total for the Synod of Manitoba.....	<u>\$7,053.45</u>
	<u>\$12,991.00</u>

REGINA:

Arlington Beach.....	\$600.00
Northside.....	690.00
Whitewood, Moosomin.....	588.45
Stoughton, Heward.....	520.00
Indian Head, Qu'Appelle.....	362.88
	<u>\$2,761.33</u>

MOOSE JAW:

Moose Jaw.....	\$549.93
Swift Current.....	565.40
Briercrest.....	273.00
Assiniboia.....	500.00
Ridgecliffe.....	225.00
	<u>2,113.33</u>

PRINCE ALBERT:

Shipman.....	\$442.86
Prince Albert, St. Paul's—Radio Broadcasting.....	120.00
Tisdale.....	60.00
Carragana.....	408.00
Melfort.....	154.25
Kinistino.....	55.00
Meath Park.....	451.05
Sylvania.....	210.00
Weirdale.....	110.50
Lens.....	59.20
Mistawasis.....	850.00
	<u>2,920.86</u>

SASKATOON:

Parkview.....	\$534.93
North Battleford.....	630.00
Wilkie, Biggar.....	342.50
Rosetown.....	216.00
Dinsmore.....	37.50
	<u>1,760.93</u>
Total for Synod of Saskatchewan.....	<u>\$9,556.45</u>

PEACE RIVER:

	Grant Paid
Fort St. John.....	\$1,306.64
Wanham.....	711.54
Blueberry Mountain.....	186.95
Dixonville.....	1,124.94
Brownvale.....	999.06
Grande Prairie.....	1,499.93
	<u>\$5,829.96</u>

EDMONTON:

St. Andrew's.....	\$125.50
Lloydminster.....	600.00
Vegreville.....	330.50
Westmount.....	290.00
Rupert Street.....	260.00
Vermilion.....	306.89
Killam.....	140.25
Wainwright.....	287.50
Strathcona.....	118.85
Earle and Kinnaid.....	185.28
Gilt Edge.....	117.92
	<u>2,762.69</u>

RED DEER:

Carstairs.....	\$500.00
Sylvan Lake.....	412.50
Willowdale.....	600.00
Eckville.....	641.25
Rocky Mountain House.....	580.00
Lousana.....	119.00
	<u>2,852.75</u>

CALGARY:

Banff.....	\$ 130.00
Bassano.....	163.95
Macleod.....	225.00
Granum, Jumbo Valley.....	278.00
North Hill.....	555.00
Three Hills.....	559.23
High River.....	162.00
Pleasant Heights.....	60.00
Hungarian Work.....	1,507.44
	<u>3,640.62</u>
Total for Synod of Alberta.....	<u>\$15,086.02</u>

KOOTENAY:

Creston.....	\$434.64
Nelson.....	559.00
New Denver.....	526.00
Trail.....	173.00
	<u>\$ 1,692.64</u>

KAMLOOPS:

Armstrong, Vernon.....	\$999.00
Salmon Arm.....	235.00
Penticton.....	357.00
	<u>1,591.00</u>

WESTMINSTER:

	Grant Paid
St. Aidan's.....	\$ 107.69
Knox, Sapperton.....	400.00
North Vancouver.....	232.21
Richmond.....	400.00
Vancouver Heights.....	400.00
White Rock, Murrayville.....	598.00
Buchanan.....	350.00
Hunter.....	520.00
Mount Lehman.....	342.00
St. Columba.....	195.00
Abbotsford.....	217.93
Chinese Work.....	1,249.98
	<u>\$5,012.81</u>

VICTORIA:

Nanaimo.....	\$ 198.08
Duncan.....	350.00
Gorge, Victoria.....	765.00
Port Alberni.....	638.60
Sooke.....	350.00
St. Paul's.....	250.00
Knox, Erskine.....	37.50
Esquimalt Services Home.....	900.00
Chinese Work.....	1,399.92
	<u>4,889.10</u>
Total for Synod of British Columbia.....	<u>\$13,185.55</u>

SUMMARY BY SYNODS

Maritime Provinces.....	\$10,135.82
Montreal and Ottawa.....	22,725.92
Toronto and Kingston.....	23,736.28
Hamilton and London.....	7,213.93
Manitoba.....	12,991.00
Saskatchewan.....	9,556.45
Alberta.....	15,086.02
British Columbia.....	13,185.55
	<u>\$114,630.97</u>

REPORT OF WORK OF THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY (E.D.)

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The Women's Missionary Society (E.D.) respectfully submits the following report for the year ending September, 1945.

As we pause to glance over what has been accomplished for our Lord and Master in the past year it is with grateful hearts that we look ahead to the carrying on of His work in a world of peace once more. But peace has brought its own many and difficult problems, and we must be ready to help every missionary effort to the fullest extent. Our year's work was most encouraging and successful; we had increases in Auxiliaries, which also means increases in membership.

Our Treasurer had the pleasure of announcing that we not only reached our allocation but exceeded the amount set for us. Every Presbyterian increased its givings this year. The Home Helper's branch of the work shows increases in givings but not in membership as many from this department have become active members in their societies. The year closed shows the *Presbyterian Message* still gaining in subscriptions; all Presbyterials show an increase except one, also there is a surplus of One Hundred and forty-eight dollars and sixteen cents (\$148.16).

Missionary Literature and various Study Books were used in all Presbyterials; a substantial amount was spent on literature showing some homes have missionary reading.

We regret to have to report only a small increase in our Young Women's Missionary Society, three new groups, an increase in membership of seventy-three. We have two new Canadian Girls in Training Groups.

We earnestly pray that next year we will report that the young women who enlisted so eagerly for their King and Country have enlisted in the ranks of the Church and that the Societies of Young People will once more flourish, and may our Motto "The World for Christ" be our Young People's aim.

OUR FOREIGN MISSION WORK

In *British Guiana* we pay Eight Hundred and Ninety-one Dollars (\$891.00) for supporting and training Native Deaconesses; Dormitory Furnishings, rent and books One Hundred and eighty-five Dollars (\$185.00) for these girls; Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) for Evangelistic and Educational purposes; Two Hundred and fifty Dollars (\$250.00) for Library of the Theological College; Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) to educate daughters of Native Catechists; Three Hundred and sixty Dollars (\$360.00) for Miss Douglas' travel on the field. A grant of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) was given to furnish two churches: One Hundred and Twenty-seven Dollars and ninety-six cents (\$127.96) was paid for a portable organ for the Presbyterian Mission. Miss Sara Cameron's salary, outfit and travel, Eight Hundred and sixty-one Dollars and sixty-two cents (\$861.62). Our Annual Bursary of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for the education of a native girl; this is a special gift from a Girls' Organization Group.

Santo Training School in the New Hebrides received its Annual Grant as also the International Union of the Reformed Churches.

In *China* to help support the work undertaken by our Church Thirteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,300.00).

In *India* for Dr. Quinn's Hospital, Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

Orphaned Missions: Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00). These amounts were forwarded to the Church Treasurer.

OUR HOME MISSION WORK

Our Home Mission work is vastly important and reports from Presbyterials show an excellent year's work accomplished and increased givings for Home Missions. Many Auxiliaries held Home Mission Thank-Offerings.

DEACONESS' WORK

Our deaconess ranks have been at times rather depleted, four of them asking for leave of absence for two, three and six months, for different reasons. From all Presbyterials where our Deaconesses work, come praise of the work accomplished and the splendid results achieved. These faithful workers labour with but one thought, to make life brighter for some one, to help people to better understand the worthwhile things of life and to help advance the Kingdom of God. May we earnestly remember them and their work in prayer.

Miss Lena M. Fraser, our Port Worker in Halifax, says this has been the busiest and the happiest year yet. God has given us the victory over wrong and evil-minded warring nations. Miss Fraser has been well supplied with fruit, sweets, chewing gum, raisins, nuts, and most welcome of all, apples. Boxes containing 500 apples were sent to her on the arrival of troopships. The Men's Club of St. David's Church gave One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to her Apple Fund, and many cheques for this Fund came from all over the Maritimes.

The families of our Forces have settled in every Province in Canada. If where they settle there is not a Church of their own denomination, then Miss Fraser advises them to attend any Protestant Church in the community and so get in touch with a Church.

Ships met coming into and leaving Port.....	260
Visits to men in detention at the Pier.....	425
Visits to Merchant and Marine men in Hospital.....	150
Garments given to needy men of the Merchant Marine in Hospital and Detention.....	670
Toilet articles as Soap, Towels, Tooth Brushes, Shaving Cream, Tooth Paste, Razors and Blades.....	960
Letters written.....	1,286

Bales to the number of 91 were sent to our Home Mission fields and Three Hundred and seventy-nine Dollars and five cents (\$379.05) was sent Miss Fraser in Halifax.

BURSARIES

Home Mission money is well spent; we assisted six young men studying for the Christian Ministry by Seven Hundred and fifty Dollars (\$750.00); two Deaconess Students received Bursaries.

Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) for Fontenelle was sent to the Church Treasurer; two Hundred and fifty Dollars (\$250.00) for the Interprovincial Home for Women at Coverdale, New Brunswick. For the first time we gave One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to Visual Education, and Eighty-four Dollars (\$84.00) as the Eastern Division's share of the Centenary Fund.

The Statistics are as follows:—

Presbyterials.....	8
Auxiliaries.....	205
Membership.....	3,477
Y.P. Societies Members.....	326
Girls' Organization Group Members.....	153
Mission Bands.....	78
Mission Band Members.....	1,272
Home Helpers.....	589
Life Members added.....	56
Total Membership.....	5,817
Copies of <i>Message</i> taken.....	2,896

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

Balance, Sept., 1944:	Foreign Mission and General Expenses...	\$8,813.08	
	Memorial Fund.....	300.65	
	India Fund.....	450.00	
	Unallocated Funds.....	8,441.45	
	Home Missions.....	6,005.70	
			\$24,010.88
Presbyterial Givings.....		\$19,839.68	
Interest on Investments and Sundry Items.....		711.96	
Special Gift, Miss Elizabeth Steed, Prescott, Ont.....		250.00	
Sale of Property, etc.....		419.31	
			21,220.95
TOTAL.....			\$45,231.83

DISBURSEMENTS

DISBURSEMENTS		
Foreign Missions.....		\$6,758.53
Home Missions.....		6,200.59
General Expenses.....		898.93
Balance, Sept., 1945:		\$13,858.05
Foreign Missions.....		\$11,427.18
Memorial Fund.....		351.65
India Fund.....		750.00
Unallocated Funds.....		9,046.59
Home Missions.....		9,798.36
		31,373.78
		\$45,231.83

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. J. A.) HELEN M. TUCKER.

REPORT OF THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY (W.D.)

The Council Executive of the Women's Missionary Society (W.D.) respectfully submits the following report of its work for 1945.

FINANCES

The estimate for 1945 was \$150,000.00.

RECEIPTS

Provincial Societies.....	\$155,533.48
Individual Subscriptions.....	1,098.40
Refunds.....	543.49
Government Grants for Cecilia Jeffrey and Birtle Indian Residential Schools	41,910.28

\$199,085.65

Of the above receipts the Government Grants for Indian Schools are not available for the General Estimate..... 41,910.28

\$157,175.37

DISBURSEMENTS

Disbursements.....	\$189,733.47
Less Government Grants for Indian Schools.....	46,847.44

Disbursements on Estimates.....	\$142,886.03
Receipts in excess of expenditures.....	14,289.34

From the above 1945 balance the following grants have been made:

War Services and Rehabilitation Work.....	\$3,738.32
Pension Fund.....	1,000.00
Rehabilitation of the Church in China.....	2,500.00

Advance for Christ:

Rehabilitation work in Europe.....	\$1,000.00
Residence for Missionaries.....	2,000.00
Home Mission Work, Building Mission Churches.....	2,000.00

5,000.00

Orphaned Missions (extra).....	1,000.00
Christian Literature.....	950.00

\$14,188.32

During the year the following grants were made to War Services:

War Damaged Churches in Scotland.....	\$ 400.00
War Damaged Churches in England.....	250.00
War Damaged Churches in Ireland.....	200.00
Deaconesses in War Work Centres.....	2,388.32
Ukrainian Literature and Bibles for Church Rehabilitation in Europe.....	500.00

\$3,738.32

STATEMENT OF TRUST FUNDS, DECEMBER 31ST, 1945

Pension Fund.....	\$56,054.36
Legacy Fund.....	18,772.71
Sustaining Fund.....	34,703.84
Overseas Fund.....	24,058.19
Peace Thanksgiving Fund.....	18,808.17
Special Fund.....	32,274.39
Supply.....	6,272.16

Out of the Trust Funds grants were made to: Camp site in British Columbia; Christopher Lake Camp, Saskatchewan; Sylvan Lake Camp, Alberta; Shoal Lake Camp cabins, Manitoba; St. Margaret's Girls' Centre, Toronto; Children's Centre, Vancouver; Chapel, Kunming, China; Peace Thanksgiving Fund expenses; Scholarship for Ukrainian boy and girl; Vellore Christian Medical College, India; and all supplies were paid from the Supply Fund.

The Estimate for 1946 is \$154,000.00, divided as follows:

National Missions:

Hospital.....	\$ 3,000.00
Saskatoon Residence.....	400.00
Indian Schools (exclusive of Government Grants).....	4,380.00
Children's Centres, Vancouver and Montreal.....	5,120.00
St. Margaret's Girls' Centre, Toronto.....	6,000.00
Chinese Work in Canada.....	10,347.50
French Work in Montreal.....	950.00
Deaconesses.....	21,114.50
Visual Education.....	850.00
	\$52,162.00

Overseas Missions:

India:	
Jhansi Field.....	\$17,900.00
Bhil Field.....	22,300.00
National Christian Council.....	75.00
Ludhiana Medical College.....	50.00
St. Christopher's Training College.....	200.00
Rev. Wilfred Smith, Moslem Work.....	100.00
Vellore Christian Medical College.....	500.00
China.....	7,700.00
British Guiana.....	9,425.00
Student Work in Brazil.....	400.00
	\$58,650.00
Orphaned Missions.....	\$4,000.00
Christian Literature.....	3,600.00
Student.....	400.00
	\$8,000.00

The balance of the estimate is divided among the departments of Organization, Publications, Candidates, Administration, and Grants to Missionary and Deaconess Training School and Canadian School of Missions.

CHINA

These are very important days, getting started in the work in South Yunnan in Kienshui in particular, where Mrs. Gehman, who arrived in China in November, is serving as a missionary nurse. An old temple, painted and whitewashed, has become the headquarters of work there. It is the workers' home and the Gospel is being preached within its walls; and here is the church and hospital, where Mrs. Gehman is already doing a splendid work. The United States Army kindly contributed much in the way of equipment and enough drugs to last one year. They gave, too, a good deal in the way of sports equipment; as both soldiers and students come to the compound to use it, Mrs. Gehman and the other workers are getting to know them. To the middle school students who come to learn English, basic and Biblical English is being taught.

We are not neglecting the established work in China; the Society contributes \$3,700.00 to the Consolidated Budget. There is great need of spiritual revival and restoration of morale of the church workers, that they may be better prepared for the tremendous task ahead in this new day in China, and to aid in this work of Rehabilitation our Society has given \$2,500.00.

at one of the outside points. At Meath Park the Mission Band grew from 21 to 35, mostly children of Ukrainian descent. At Weirale a Mission Band and Sunday School were organized, and church services held. Miss Hunt took services at Kinistino, Tisdale and Sylvania after the Rev. E. S. Mackay moved to Saskatoon.

In Regina Miss Ruby Walker worked at Eastview and Northside, and reports good attendance at Sunday Schools and mid-week meetings, good work done by the Mission Bands and C.G.I.T. groups. At Buena Vista Young Women's, Teen-age and Junior camps were directed, campers coming from Regina, Moose Jaw, Weyburn, Briercrest, Whitewood and Indian Head.

A new venture in Manitoba was the introduction of a regional worker, Miss Helen Scott, B.A. Survey and pulpit work, Daily Vacation Bible Schools and camps, and the organization of a Young Women's and two C.G.I.T. groups meant a very full five months' work, after which Miss Scott was appointed Young Women's Traveling Secretary.

Miss Barbara Isaac, student deaconess, spent the summer months in Portage la Prairie, assisting the Rev. H. L. Henderson. Many calls were made before a Daily Vacation Bible School was opened in the north end of the town, where there are many Ukrainian families. From 30 to 60 children attended the School, and later were organized as a Sunday School. Bible School was also held in Portage. Miss Isaac's visits to 130 homes aroused interest in the church.

In Hamilton Miss Margaret Allan continues her work in Calvin and Knox Churches. In July she was in charge of the camp at Grimsby.

Mrs. S. M. Gillespie, hospital visitor in Toronto, keeps in touch with Presbyterian patients in nine hospitals and the girls in the Mercer Reformatory. In the Ukrainian Church in Toronto Mrs. Fesenko, our deaconess, divides her time between her regular deaconess work and the paper, *Evangelical Truth*, published by Mr. Fesenko, in Ukrainian and English. A C.G.I.T. group was formed in the spring. Mrs. Steinmetz, part-time deaconess in the Hungarian Church, Toronto, besides keeping in touch with the women, young people, and children, attends all meetings, acts as interpreter, and entertains many groups in her home. Miss Marjorie MacKay has found the work at Leaside most encouraging, particularly since the opening of the new church in April. Many families visited during the survey have become active and enthusiastic members. The Sunday School and Mission Band are growing and in September a C.G.I.T. group was organized. Miss MacKay visits Weston Sanatorium each week and helps in the Sunday School there.

In the Presbytery of Sarnia Miss Athalie Read worked from January to July, mainly at St. Andrew's Mission, opened by Presbytery on January 21st. The Sunday School has 7 teachers and 40 pupils. Boy Scouts and Cub Packs, Junior and Senior C.G.I.T. groups were organized. In August Miss Read was moved to Cochrane, where she conducts church services and has reopened the Sunday School. Prayer meeting is held in the Baptist Church as our church is hard to heat. The Ladies' Aid, Auxiliary and Explorer Group are functioning well and in November the deaconess gave religious instruction in the public school.

Miss Iris Munro continued her work in Kirkland Lake; after the appointment of a minister progress was noted in all organizations. In May she returned to Montreal to take up port work, but as troop ships were using Halifax and Quebec there was no work. After nineteen years on our Society's staff, Miss Munro went as congregational deaconess to Knox Crescent Church, Montreal.

Miss Estelle MacCausland, student deaconess, did summer work at Sudbury. Following a survey of a new section, where people of many nationalities live, a Sunday School was started, the number growing from 26 to 80; and 87 children attended Daily Vacation Bible School in July. A Mission Band was organized and much visiting done in the homes.

In Sherbrooke, Quebec, Miss Helen Ross made many calls, in order to revise the Communion Roll. Sunday School and the C.G.I.T. group made steady progress. In September Miss Ross was loaned to St. Andrew's Church, Quebec, until they called a minister. As a result of calls on parents with children, the Sunday School attendance doubled. Mission Band meetings were held twice a month and two Young People's Societies were organized.

Miss Muriel Judd, graduate deaconess, was appointed in May to Val d'Or, where the rapid growth of the population meant greater need for the work of the church. Two Mission Band groups and a church choir were organized, and work was carried on in Perron with C.G.I.T. and Explorer groups, and a Sunday School.

Co-operative work was continued in Ajax by Miss Catherine Watson until September, and in Brantford by Miss V. Hamilton, who also did part-time work in Knox Church, until June.

INDIAN SCHOOLS

At Mistawasis many of those who enlisted have returned to the Reserve. Their war record was a very creditable one. There has been an increase in the attendance in the school. The church will be completed as soon as materials are available.

Mr. Roy Webb, Principal of the Birtle School, was forced to resign for health reasons. His loss is deeply regretted as he had been very successful and we wish him a complete recovery. Mr. Martin Rusaw, formerly on the staff at the Cecilia Jeffrey School, Kenora, who had enlisted in the Air Force, was appointed to fill the vacancy, and is continuing the system of all-day school begun under Mr. Webb. Good results are already evident.

Mr. and Mrs. Pitts have had a difficult year at the Cecilia Jeffrey School. Lack of efficient help has added greatly to the work of our faithful staff members, who have not spared themselves in keeping up their good standard.

CHINESE IN CANADA

Montreal is doing excellent work in raising funds for the much needed church and our Society was pleased to allow Mrs. Louie to take an active part in the canvass. This year the women took a greater part in the programmes at their meetings. Church attendance has improved, especially among the young people, who have organized a choir. Visiting still holds a most importance place in all fields. Six boys attended the Christian summer camp. At the annual rally, the Mission Band put on a pageant representing the Chinese in Canada and what they aim to accomplish at their church. A tea in October at the church marked the 33rd birthday of the Chinese Republic.

In Toronto the loss of their beloved minister is keenly felt and the little flock finds it hard to carry on. The Women's Auxiliary has been less active this year and, owing to much illness and unfavourable weather, the Young Women's group met less often. The young girls attend their Bible class very faithfully. The Young People's Fireside Hour once a month after the evening church service is a new venture that is proving well worth while. The Sunday School is doing splendid work in their pleasant and comfortable quarters in Cooke's Church. Memory work has been stressed and more certificates than ever before were presented at the Anniversary in March. Kindergarteners were delighted to be given instruments for a Rhythm band. More young people attended Grimsby Camp than last year.

Vancouver has done well in every department. There are 46 on the Cradle Roll; and 68 in the kindergarten, where they receive instruction not only in rudiments of education but also in spiritual things. Thirteen children were taken to the Toxoid Clinic. The Young Women's Auxiliary met usually in the church and at each meeting articles in the current *Glad Tidings* were discussed; they contributed to the Peace Thanksgiving Fund, as well as to the other funds. The 15 Auxiliary members had another year of joy and blessing in fellowship and service, with several

guest speakers. The Jung Kwong Mission Band had 32 meetings, continuing their Bible study with the flannelgraph. One member, very faithful in attendance at Mission Band, formerly at kindergarten, and now at Sunday School and the Chinese School, was given a Junior Life Membership pin and certificate. The Boys' Brigade has more members and carries on a splendid work. The Chinese school meets twice a week; and two evenings a week Miss Yeung teaches a mixed group, while Rev. Mr. Kwan has a class of eight young men one night a week. In these classes they learn to read and write their own language.

In Victoria it is hoped that the young men returning from the services will assist in the church activities. The kindergarten attendance was rather irregular, because of illness among the children. Two adults had English lessons four times a week, and piano lessons were given twelve pupils. At the Women's Auxiliary meetings different groups took charge of the programme and several members gave addresses. The young women continue their meetings and their givings keep up splendidly. The Willing Helpers Mission Band has 19 members, in spite of the many distractions on Saturday afternoon. The Shining Lights Girls' Guild resumed its bi-monthly meetings with enthusiastic officers. Many of the 77 pupils of the Chinese School come from non-Christian homes and more than half attend Sunday School and some sing in the choir. The Cradle Roll was started again, and the Sunday School has 62 pupils, but a class is needed for teen-age boys. There is no active organization among the young people, but it is hoped to have a society soon. Vacation School was well attended and pupils were very much interested in the splendid programmes prepared.

WELCOME AND WELFARE DEPARTMENT

The year 1945 has been a busy one in the Welcome and Welfare Department, many names of new arrivals from the Old Land having been received from Miss Fraser, the Port Secretary of the Eastern Division, who contacts the newcomers at Halifax, and also from the Rev. H. R. Pickup, Director of Rehabilitation and Immigration for our Church, with headquarters at Montreal. The names sent by Miss Fraser are practically all of war brides. These have naturally been the responsibility of our young women, who have shown great interest and ingenuity in the varied kindnesses offered, friendly visits, welcoming letters where personal contact has been impossible, even showers and wedding receptions for the brides.

Mr. Pickup's work has had to do not only with the war brides coming to Canada, but the returning service men and their families. His approach has naturally been to the ministers, but our Secretaries have given him valuable aid.

While the Auxiliary Secretaries, who do the work, often feel discouraged because they so rarely receive any expression of appreciation, they must realize that their Christian friendship will have cheered the lonely and also that they are helping to build up our Church in this land. Your Secretary at least wishes to take this opportunity of expressing her gratitude and grateful appreciation to all who have helped in this Department.

CHILDREN'S CENTRES

The Children's Centre in Vancouver, B.C., is now two years old and continues to do a fine piece of work in the community in which it is situated. The group for pre-school children from 3½ to 5 years of age, which meets in the morning, has an enrolment of 30, with a waiting list of nearly as many. Fifty homes have been reached during the year as the pre-school programme progressed; as a result, four afternoon and two evening programmes have been arranged. The afternoon groups meet the need of 75 children. Two are Mission Bands for children 6 to 9 years of age. One is an Explorer group for girls, from 9 to 12 years old. One evening programme is for a mixed group of boys and girls for music, story-telling, etc. The other evening group is a mothers' study group and parents' meeting. Boys, 9 to 14 years old, meet in

Central Church in a Trail Rangers programme and many children from the Centre are regular attendants at Central Church Sunday School. A three-week summer Vacation School had 25 girls in attendance.

A Children's Centre has been opened at Tyndale House in Montreal. The Women's Missionary Society pay the salary of the Superintendent and all expenses of the nursery school, but the work is under the direction of the Board of Tyndale House.

ST. MARGARET'S GIRLS' CENTRE

The St. Margaret's Girls' Centre, 1625 Bloor St. West, Toronto, was officially opened on Saturday, February 9th, 1946. The service of dedication was conducted by the Rev. James M. Milroy, Moderator of the Presbytery of Toronto, assisted by the Rev. F. D. Douglas, Convener of the Presbytery's Home Mission Committee. Miss Violet Munns, B.A., graduate of the School of Social Work, University of Toronto, is the superintendent and there is accommodation for 8 or 10 girls from 14 to 16 years of age, whose home conditions have been unsatisfactory, to have the opportunity to complete their education and to live a supervised, wholesome Christian life.

SASKATOON RESIDENCE—Mrs. J. H. Cameron, Superintendent.

During the eight months of the year accommodation was at a premium, with 36 students in residence: University, 14; Collegiate, 2; Business College, 10; Normal School, 6; and 4 others, Presbyterians, who had positions in the city. Seven of the students were Presbyterians. During the year six students united with the church, United Church, 4; Presbyterians, 2. The Synodical Summer School, the first week in July, had an attendance of 130. Mrs. Jardine of Wilkie, Sask., giving valuable assistance as house-mother. In October a reception was held at the Residence for 60 students attending the various educational institutions in Saskatoon. Numerous repairs inside and outside were made. Sincere gratitude is due Mrs. Cameron, our valuable Superintendent. The Auditors' report shows a splendid financial year.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE HOSPITAL—Miss Hildur Hermanson, Superintendent.

The Hospital had a busy year as the following shows: Admissions, 670; Out-patients, 150; Operations, 178; Obstetrical, 98; X-Rays, 193. The greatest difficulty during the year was scarcity of nurses, for different reasons. Miss Stewart continues to distribute religious literature in the wards when possible and reaches many in this way. During the year a new stretcher was bought, and a new sterilizer was installed. Financially, it was a good year.

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

As the great Literacy Campaigns, spreading through so many of the countries of the world, are bringing millions of new readers to a knowledge of the value and the power of the written word, so does the Christian world realize anew with every passing day the vast opportunities and responsibilities which lie before it in bringing to these eager newly literate good Christian literature of every type, through which they may come to know the love of God for every creature and the Christian way of life.

Each year the Women's Missionary Society seeks to assist with this great work of evangelization and education by maintaining the grants already set aside for Christian Literature, and providing as many more as funds and gifts will permit. In 1945 grants totalling \$3,270.00 were given for Christian Literature: Chinese Literature for Saskatchewan, \$50.00; Committee on Christian Literature for Women and Children in Mission Fields, \$300.00; Ukrainian Literature, through Rev. Michael Fesenko for *Evangelical Truth*, \$400.00; for British Guiana, \$120.00; for India, through Dr. Manikam, National Christian Council, \$175.00; British and Foreign Bible Society,

\$300.00; *The Christian Farmer*, China, \$400.00; for Latin America, \$225.00; for Africa, through Miss Margaret Wrong, \$325.00; to Christian Literature Society for China, Women and Children, through Miss Margaret Brown, \$100.00; *The Christian Home*, India, \$100.00; Italian Literature, Montreal, \$100.00; *L'Aurore*, Montreal, \$50.00; *Happy Childhood*, China, additional grant, \$125.00; additional grant to the Rev. Mr. Zia and Miss Brown, Christian Literature Society, China, \$500.00.

PUBLICATIONS

The growth of the circulation of *The Glad Tidings* continued during 1945, almost 20,000 copies being sent out each month. It went regularly to all overseas missionaries of our Church and to representatives of Christian Literature Societies and other bodies to which grants are given, in Great Britain, India and, when it again became possible, to China, as well as to other missionary societies in Canada, the United States, England, Scotland, and Ireland, Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa. About 160 copies went regularly to chaplains and chaplain's assistants, for women in the services in Canada. As before, an effort was made to reach, with gift copies, scattered families and isolated groups away from regular church services. Evidence of an increasing desire for missionary information has been encouraging.

During the year the Literature Department issued the following: a study book for Senior and Young Women's Auxiliaries, *Think of Africa*, with a printed outline for Senior Auxiliaries containing services of worship and programme suggestions, and a programme outline entitled *Africa Calling* for Young Women's Auxiliaries, with services of worship based on the Acts of the Apostles; *Listening In*, a story book for Girls' Groups outlining the background and general nature of the missionary movement in the world, with a printed booklet of programme suggestions and services of worship; a reprint of the *Service of Affiliation For Presbyterian Girls' Groups*; mimeographed programme helps to accompany the story books for Children's Groups, *Mpeno of the Congo* by Grace W. McGavran and *Nyanga's Two Villages* by Esma Rideout Booth. The Literature Department also co-operated in the preparation and distribution of *The Presbyterian Calendar 1946*. Total sales for the year 1945 amounted to \$5,574.53.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

The past year again showed a generous response from members, both in money and supplies, making it possible to give practical help in a great many ways. We were glad to be able to assist in furnishing camps, nursery schools, and kindergartens from Provincial givings. Christmas gifts and any necessary supplies were sent to be distributed by our deaconesses in several fields, as well as to the six Indian Reserves under the direction of our Church. The new policy of buying wholesale for the Indian Schools still proves most satisfactory.

Money received for institutional supplies, \$6,546.00. Estimated value of supplies, \$10,674.25.

GENERAL SUMMARY

Provincial Societies.....	6
Presbyterials.....	41
Senior Auxiliaries reported.....	715
Young Women's Groups reported.....	251
Girls' Organizations reported.....	263
Mission Bands reported, 390; Explorer Groups, 36.....	426
Associate Societies reported.....	62

Total Number of Branches reported.....	1,717
New Life Members.....	461
New Junior Members and Seals.....	580
New Honorary Members.....	29
In Memoriam Subscriptions.....	39
Subscriptions to the <i>Glad Tidings</i>	19,469
Value of Literature sold.....	\$5,574.73
Membership reported in Senior Auxiliaries and Associate Societies.....	22,143
Membership reported in Young Women's Groups.....	5,100
Membership reported in Girls' Organizations.....	3,312
Membership reported in Mission Bands and Explorer Groups.....	8,359
Home Helpers Members reported.....	8,236
Total Membership reported.....	38,913
Total Contributions from Provincial Societies, per Treasurer's Statement	\$155,533.48

Alice Inkster,
President.

STAFF OF WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY (W.D.) April 1946

INDIAN SCHOOLS

Cecilia Jeffrey, Kenora, Ont.—Mr. Douglas Pitts, B.A., Principal; Mrs. D. Pitts, Matron; and staff.
Birtle, Man.—Mr. Martin Rusaw, Principal; Mrs. Rusaw, Matron; and staff.
Mistawasis Reserve, Sask.—Rev. W. W. Moore, B.A., Teacher, Mont Nebo, Sask.

CHINESE IN CANADA

Montreal, Que.—Miss Alma Burdick, 3429 Ste. Famille St.; Mrs. G. P. Louie, 4822 Henri Julien Ave.
Toronto—Miss Fay McTavish, 624 Spadina Ave.; Miss Ruth Ma, 511 University Ave. (Part-time).
Vancouver, B.C.—Miss Ruth Yeandle, 2039 Creelman Ave.; Miss Susan Yeung, 114 10th Ave. W.; Miss I. Bennett, 2103 46th Ave. E.
Victoria, B.C.—Miss Gertrude Scott, 1008 Carberry Gardens; Miss Grace Lee, 1971 Newton St.

DEACONESS DEPARTMENT

Victoria, B.C.—Miss Isabel Scott (On leave of absence for one year.)
Rocky Mountain House, Alta.—Miss Kathleen Stewart (Part-time).
Prince Albert Presbytery—Miss Orra Hunt, 627-12th St. W., Prince Albert.
Synod of Saskatchewan—Miss Ruby Walker (Regional Worker).
Cochrane, Ont.—Miss Athalie Read, Box 64, Cochrane.
Hamilton, Ont.—Miss M. Allan, c/o Chedoke P.O., Upper James.
Toronto, Ont.—Mrs. S. M. Gillespie, 54 Ellerbeck Ave.; Miss Marjorie MacKay, 336 Forman Ave.; Mrs. M. Fesenko, 506 Ossington Ave.; Mrs. C. Steinmetz, 136 Bedford Rd. (Part-time).
Quebec Presbytery—Miss Helen Ross, 25 Ste. Ursule St., Quebec.

CHILDREN'S WORK

Vancouver—Miss E. Vincent, M.A., and Miss Doris Stamford, 1123 Burnaby St. (Children's Centre).
Montreal—Miss I. Taylor, A.T.C.M., Tyndale House.

Rocky Mountain House Hospital, Alberta—Miss Hildur Hermanson, Superintendent; and two assistant nurses.

Presbyterian Residence, Saskatoon, Sask.—Mrs. J. H. Cameron, Superintendent, 916 Spadina Crescent.

St. Margaret's Girls' Centre, Toronto—Miss Violet Munns, 1625 Bloor St. W.

INDIA, BHIL FIELD

✓ Miss Marion Williamson
 Miss Ellen I. Douglas
 Miss Mary Sherrick, B.A. } Amkhut, Ali Rajpur State, Central India.

Miss Isabel McConnell, Reg. N.
 Miss Beatrice Scott, B.A.
 *Miss Bessie M. MacMurchy, Reg. N.
 ✓ Miss Margaret F. Kennedy } Canadian Presbyterian Mission, Jobat,
 Via Dohad, Central India.

JHANSI FIELD

✓ Miss Irene Stringer
 Miss Lily Simpson, Reg. N.
 ✓ Miss Elizabeth H. Thurrott, M.D.
 *Miss E. M. Magee, B.A.
 Mrs. C. P. Young } The Presbyterian Mission, Jhansi, U.P.,
 India.
 *On furlough.

BRITISH GUIANA

Miss Dorothy Douglas, Box 40, New Amsterdam, Berbice.
 Miss M. E. Anderson, 78 Church St., Georgetown.
 Miss Margaret Ramsay, Sarnia Manse, Suddie, Essequibo.
 Miss Edna Goodwill, Box 40, New Amsterdam, Berbice.

CHINA

Mrs. L. W. Gehman, Church of Christ, Kienahui, Yunnan.

THE PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, MONTREAL

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The Board of Management of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, presents its report for the year 1945-46.

In conformity with the order of your Venerable Body, given at the General Assembly of 1943, the Faculty and student body of this College was transferred to Toronto to operate in conjunction with Knox College for the duration of the War, there to share the services of the faculties of both Colleges. Notwithstanding the harmony which has prevailed between the faculties of both Colleges, and the unfailing kindness and courtesy shown to our Faculty and student body by those of Knox College, to all of which we have the greatest pleasure in bearing testimony, this Board for some time past has been of the opinion that this College, and through it the Church, has suffered and is suffering severely through the cessation of the activities of this College in its own field. The War, therefore, having terminated, and Knox College having completed the rebuilding of its Faculty, this Board is now looking to the re-opening of our College in Montreal in October next, and to this end your Board requests the approval of your Venerable Body. Our tenants, the Department of National Defence, will, on July 31st, vacate the buildings which they have occupied for the past two years.

Your Board is now confronted with the task of rebuilding its Faculty and recruiting its student body, both of which objects have received the most careful study and plans for the accomplishment of which are well in hand.

In obedience to your order given at the General Assembly of 1945, this Board notified Presbyteries that it would receive nominations for the vacant Principalship. Eighteen Presbyteries responded. Fifteen nominations were made, and certain individual applications were also filed. This Board, however, is not prepared to make a nomination for the Principalship at the present time.

Last year, after exhaustive enquiries for a suitable person to fill the vacant Chair of Old Testament Literature and Exegesis, we invited the Reverend Robert Lennox, M.A. (McGill), Th.B. (Princeton), a former student of our College, to come to us as Sessional Lecturer in this subject. Mr. Lennox accepted our invitation with the most happy result and this Board has much pleasure in asking your Venerable Body to appoint him to that Professorship.

The Financial Statement which accompanies this report is fairly satisfactory in that a substantial credit balance on the year's operations is shown. This, however, is partly accounted for by the change made last year from an accrued to a cash basis in our system of accounting by which certain revenues, which under the former system would have appeared in last year's statement, are thrown into this year. Other factors which must be taken into account are the steady drop in revenue from investments through maturities and re-investment of funds at lower rates of interest, the expected expiration of the lease of the College buildings in the near future, when the rental now charged will cease, and certain substantial maintenance charges now borne by our tenant which have to be resumed and provided for.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID MCGILL,
Honorary Secretary.

GEO. A. CAMPBELL,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE SENATE OF THE PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, MONTREAL

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The Senate of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, begs to present its report for the session of 1945-1946.

The work of the past session continued to be carried on at Toronto in co-operation with Knox College, and the Senate desires to record its appreciation of the friendly relations which have been maintained between the members of the two colleges and the courtesy which the authorities of Knox College have always extended to the visiting faculty and students from Montreal.

Our teaching staff has been strengthened by the return of Dr. F. W. Beare after a year's leave of absence, and by the addition of the Reverend Robert Lennox, M.A., Th.B., as lecturer in the department of Old Testament studies. Instruction in the several departments was arranged as follows:—

Old Testament—Mr. Lennox and Dr. D. K. Andrews (Knox College)

New Testament—Dr. D. J. Fraser.

Church History—Dr. F. W. Beare.

History of Religions—Dr. F. W. Beare.

Philosophy of Religion—Principal W. W. Bryden.

Systematic Theology—Professor D. W. Hay (Knox College).

Homiletics and Pastoral Theology—Dr. F. Scott Mackenzie.

Church Government—Dr. D. J. Fraser.

In nearly all departments the students of Knox College were enrolled in the same classes with the students of this College.

Students of the second year were given a short course of lectures on Missions by the Rev. A. A. Lowther, M.A.; and the students of the third year were given a course in Religious Education by the Rev. E. A. Thomson, B.A. The Senate is grateful for the assistance thus rendered in these two important subjects.

The following is the record of student registration:

Third year—E. P. Aikens, B.A., W. L. Clow, B.A., D. G. Campbell, B.A., G. K. Cowan, B.Sc., J. H. Marshall, M. D. McNabb, Norval Robertson.

Second year—H. Grove, B.A., J. D. MacKay, B.A., A. H. MacOdrum, R. G. MacMillan, Earl Smith.

First Year—C. J. St. Clair Jeans, B.A., J. E. MacMillan, B.A., Allan Thomson, M.A.

In Arts—Twenty students were certified to the College by Presbyteries; but the majority of these neglected to register; thus it is not possible to give a correct list.

The closing convocation was held in the Chapel of Knox College on the evening of Tuesday, April 2nd, 1946. Diplomas were presented to the seven students of the graduating class (listed above). Prizes, Scholarships, and Medals were awarded as follows:—

The Joseph Anderson Award—C. J. St. C. Jeans, B.A. (English Bible, First Year)

The James Sinclair Award—D. G. Campbell, B.A. (Prize Essay)

The Jessie Dow Scholarship—C. J. St. C. Jeans, B.A. (Old Testament, First Year)

The Dr. Kelley Scholarship—J. D. MacKay, B.A. (Church History, Second Year)

The MacLaren Scholarship—Earl Smith (New Testament, Second Year)

The Colin MacArthur Scholarship—E. P. Aikens, B.A. (General Proficiency, Third Year)

The Penman Scholarship—D. G. Campbell, B.A. (General Proficiency, Third Year)

The Robert and Dora Forsyth Scholarship (for post-graduate studies in theology)
D. G. Campbell, B.A.

The Calvin Gold Medal—D. G. Campbell, B.A.

The degree of Bachelor of Divinity was conferred on D. G. Campbell, B.A., and on the Reverend E. H. Bean, B.A., B.Th., the latter *in absentia*.

The address to the graduating class was given by Professor R. D. MacLennan, M.A., of McGill University.

In order to facilitate the instruction of the students in the subject of Missions, the Senate requests that the General Assembly make provision for the release of the Secretary of Missionary Education during the next College session for a sufficient time to give a short, intensive course in this subject in both Colleges, it being understood that such a course would be a definite part of the required work for the year to which it may be assigned, and that every student would have to pass a satisfactory examination on the course given.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. O. MULLIGAN,
Secretary.

W. W. BRYDEN,
Principal pro tem.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Montreal, 6th April, 1946

To the Finance Committee,
Presbyterian College,
Montreal.

Gentlemen:—

We have audited the Books and Accounts of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, for the Year ended 31st January, 1946, and append hereto Balance Sheet as at that date, signed by us with reference hereto, and relative Statements.

We have accepted the Montreal Trust Company's Certificates as to the correctness of the Loans on First Mortgage held by them on account of the College, and as to the Stocks and Bonds held for safekeeping. A list prepared by the Montreal Trust Company indicates that taxes on certain of the mortgaged properties are in arrears.

Since the last Financial Statements of the College were submitted, the Board of Management resolved that in future these Statements be compiled by treating the Revenues on a cash received basis and the Expenses on an accrued basis, and this instruction has accordingly been complied with.

The state of the cash position of the College as at 31st January, 1946, is as follows:—
Obligations payable in Cash:—

Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities.....	\$ 1,683.59
Reserve for Future Appropriations (Scholarships, etc.) being an increase of \$4,358.56 during the year under review..	31,846.37
	<u>\$33,529.96</u>

Available Funds:—

Cash on Hand and in Banks.....	\$ 522.74
Investments against Future Appropriations.....	18,978.75
	<u>19,501.49</u>

Shortage in Available Funds..... \$14,028.47

Subject to the above we report that the attached Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the financial position of the College as at 31st January, 1946, according to the information and explanations given to us and as shown by the Books of the College.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) MACINTOSH, ROBERTSON & PATERSON,
Chartered Accountants.

PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, MONTREAL
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST JANUARY, 1946

ASSETS

Current:—

Cash on Hand and in Banks:—

Petty Cash.....	\$ 10.00
Revenue Fund.....	460.37
Scholarship Fund.....	52.37

\$ 522.74

Investments in Stocks and Bonds against amounts appropriated for Future Expenditure (Market Value \$19,428.50).....

18,978.75

\$19,501.49

Investments of Endowment Funds:—

Loans on First Mortgages.....	\$105,308.91
Stocks and Bonds (Market Value \$200,961.38).....	189,430.78

Total Investments against Endowments..... \$294,739.69

Less Reserve—Stocks and Bonds..... 5,076.84

289,662.85

Fixed:—

College Buildings, Land, Furniture, etc.....	\$171,215.99
Library Books and Equipment.....	10,000.00

181,215.99

Deferred Charges—Insurance Prepaid..... 1,592.85

\$491,973.18

LIABILITIES

Current:—

Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities..... \$ 1,683.59

Reserve for Future Appropriations:—

Scholarships.....	\$ 18,874.42
Calvin Gold Medal.....	2,091.42
Portrait Fund.....	233.85
Senator Wm. Duff Trust.....	2,646.68
Repairs and Rehabilitation of College Buildings.....	8,000.00

31,846.37

\$33,529.96

Endowments:—

Special for Professors' Chairs.....	\$152,682.88
Hugh Watson.....	7,320.38
General.....	110,971.24
Scholarships.....	47,329.02
Library.....	1,982.12

320,285.64

Represented by:—

Investments (amount required).....	\$294,426.59
Other Assets.....	25,859.05

\$320,285.64

Surplus Account:—

Balance as at 31st January, 1945..... \$132,322.37

Add—Liability to Presbyterian Church in Canada, extinguished..... 2,500.00

\$134,822.37

Less—Appropriation for Repairs and Rehabilitation of College Buildings..... \$3,000.00

Account Receivable written off..... 177.90

3,177.90

\$131,644.47

Add—Excess of Revenue over Expenditure for the Year ended 31st January, 1946..... 6,513.11

138,157.58

\$491,973.18

Audited and verified subject to our Report of this date.

(Signed) MACINTOSH, ROBERTSON & PATERSON,
Chartered Accountants.

Montreal, 6th April, 1946.

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST JANUARY, 1946

REVENUE

Presbyterian Church Budget.....	\$ 8,500.00
Rental of Premises and Furniture.....	7,361.50

Appropriations transferred:—

Hugh Watson Endowment Fund.....	\$ 320.50
General Endowment Fund.....	3,692.16
Income from Revenue Funds Invested.....	123.93

4,136.59

\$19,998.09

Less:—

Professors' Salaries and Lecturers' Fees.....	\$12,194.78
Less—Revenue from Special Endowments applicable thereto.....	6,579.24

5,615.54

\$14,382.55

Add—Sundry Interest—net..... 1.44

\$14,383.99

EXPENDITURE

Appropriation for Repairs and Rehabilitation of

College Buildings.....	\$2,000.00
Repairs and Maintenance.....	1,318.64
Insurance.....	1,034.86
Taxes Paid—net.....	912.42

\$5,265.92

Salaries—Secretary and Librarian.....	7.30
Stationery and Printing.....	250.81
Travelling Expenses.....	477.01
Telephone and Postage.....	73.84

Library Expense..... \$10.94

Less—Appropriation of Revenue..... 10.94

General Expense.....	507.45
Commissions, Montreal Trust Company.....	888.55
Audit Fee.....	400.00

7,870.88

Surplus for Year carried to Balance Sheet..... \$6,513.11

STATEMENT OF SPECIAL ENDOWMENTS SHOWING REVENUE FOR THE
YEAR ENDED 31st JANUARY, 1946, FROM INVESTMENTS
ALLOCATED THERETO

	Special Endowments	Revenue
Joseph Mackay Chair.....	\$33,929.52	\$1,548.31
Edward Mackay Chair.....	33,929.52	1,245.43
John Redpath Chair.....	27,143.62	1,297.27
Lord Strathcona Chair.....	40,715.45	1,610.38
Robert Anderson Chair.....	16,964.77	877.85
	<u>\$152,682.88</u>	<u>\$6,579.24</u>

Revenue applied towards Professors' Salaries and Lecturers'
Fees for the Year as follows:—

Dr. D. J. Fraser.....	\$4,275.00
Dr. F. Scott Mackenzie.....	4,136.50
Professor Frank W. Beare (4 months).....	1,266.64
Rev. Robert Lennox (4 months).....	1,266.64
Dr. Paul L. Meacham.....	1,200.00
Claude Sauerbrai.....	50.00
	<u>\$12,194.78</u>

Shortage as per Statement of Revenue and Expenditure..... \$5,615.54

STATEMENT OF INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS AND APPROPRIATIONS
THEREFROM FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st JANUARY, 1946

Income from Investments..... \$12,848.05

Appropriations:—

For Scholarship Endowment.....	\$1,985.55
Library Endowment.....	71.67
Special Endowment.....	6,579.24
Hugh Watson Endowment.....	320.50
General Endowment.....	3,692.16
Senator Wm. Duff Trust.....	75.00
General Revenue.....	123.93
	<u>\$12,848.05</u>

THE PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, MONTREAL
LIST OF SECURITIES HELD AS AT JANUARY 31st, 1946

Amount	Description	Book Value	Interest Rate
65	Shares CANADA STEAMSHIP LINES LIMITED, Preferred Stock—Par Value \$50.00.....	\$1,910.35	5%
15	Shares CANADA STEAMSHIP LINES LIMITED, Common Stock—No Par Value.....	75.00	5%
30	Shares ABITIBI POWER & PAPER COMPANY LIMITED Cumulative Preferred Stock—Par Value \$100.00.....	2,559.00	6%
30	Shares CANADA CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED S/F Cumulative Preferred Stock—Par Value \$100.00.....	2,944.00	6½%
30	Shares COCKSHUTT PLOW COMPANY, LIMITED Common—No Par Value.....	240.00	
\$ 300.00	CANADIAN LIGHT & POWER COMPANY, 1st Mortgage Bond due July 1st, 1949.....	456.45	5%
10,000.00	DOMINION OF CANADA, 3% Victory Loan (1941) Bonds, Series K. 4, due June 15th, 1951.....	9,993.75	3%
600.00	DOMINION OF CANADA, 3% Second War Loan Bonds due October 1st, 1952.....	593.25	3%
500.00	DOMINION OF CANADA, 3% Second Victory Loan Bonds due March 1st, 1954, Series K.8.....	500.00	3%
5,000.00	DOMINION OF CANADA, 3% Third Victory Loan Bonds due November 1st, 1956, Series L. 2..	5,000.00	3%
19,500.00	DOMINION OF CANADA, 3% Fourth Victory Loan Bonds due May 1st, 1957, Series L. 4.....	19,482.50	3%
9,700.00	DOMINION OF CANADA, 3% Fifth Victory Loan Bonds due January 1st, 1959, Series L. 7....	9,690.00	3%
11,000.00	DOMINION OF CANADA, 3% Sixth Victory Loan Bonds due June 1st, 1960.....	11,000.00	3%
17,600.00	DOMINION OF CANADA, 3% Seventh Victory Loan Bonds due February 1st, 1962.....	17,600.00	3%
6,000.00	DOMINION OF CANADA, 3% Eighth Victory Loan Bonds due October 1st, 1963.....	6,015.00	3%
9,000.00	DOMINION OF CANADA, 3% Ninth Victory Loan Bonds due September 1st, 1966.....	9,000.00	3%
28,000.00	DOMINION OF CANADA—1931 Conversion Loan due November 1st, 1959.....	28,830.79	4½%
1,000.00	DOMINION OF CANADA Bond due November 1st, 1958.....	1,004.50	4½%
3,000.00	MONTREAL METROPOLITAN COMMISSION—35- Year S/F Gold Bonds due November 1st, 1961	3,033.75	4½%

Amount	Description	Book Value	Interest Rate
\$10,000.00	MONTREAL METROPOLITAN COMMISSION—12-Year S/F Bonds due May 1st, 1947.....	9,925.00	4%
1,000.00	MONTREAL, CITY OF, Bond due November 1st, 1971.....	1,014.46	5%
2,000.00	MONTREAL, CITY OF, Sinking Fund Gold Bonds due September 1st, 1971.....	2,028.77	5%
100.00	MONTREAL LIGHT, HEAT & POWER CONSOLIDATED, Convertible, Note Certificate due July 1st, 1949.....	92.75	3%
6,000.00	PROVINCE OF QUEBEC 3½% S/F Debentures due February 1st, 1960.....	5,977.46	3½%
9,000.00	PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, 3% 15 year, Sinking-Fund, Debentures due November 1st, 1959..	9,022.50	3%
6,500.00	PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, 3% 16 year, Sinking Fund, Debentures due February 1st, 1962...	6,548.75	3%
3,000.00	QUEBEC, CITY OF, Debentures due February 1st, 1953.....	3,035.25	5%
3,000.00	QUEBEC, CITY OF, Debentures due May 1st, 1951.....	2,985.00	4%
3,000.00	SHAWINIGAN WATER & POWER COMPANY 25-Year 1st Mortgage and Collateral Trust S/F Bonds Series "F" due April 1st, 1961.....	2,951.25	4%
6,000.00	WABASSO COTTON COMPANY, LIMITED, 1st Mortgage Series "A" Bonds due 1st February, 1951.....	5,985.00	4½%
14,000.00	PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA Debentures due August 16th, 1946.....	14,000.00	3½%
1,000.00	PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA 3½% Debentures due November 1st, 1950.....	985.00	3½%
Total.....		<u>\$208,409.53</u>	
Mortgages.....		<u>\$105,308.91</u>	

NOMINATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF PRINCIPAL, AND FOR THE CHAIR OF OLD TESTAMENT LITERATURE AND EXEGESIS, PRESBY- TERIAN COLLEGE, MONTREAL

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The following nominations were received from Presbyteries for the position of Principal:

Dr. J. S. Glen.....	Miramichi
Dr. Ian Henderson.....	Saint John
Rev. N. D. Kennedy.....	Cape Breton
Rev. Robert Lennox.....	Guelph
Dr. F. Scott Mackenzie.....	Toronto
Prof. R. D. MacLennan.....	Brandon
Dr. D. N. MacMillan.....	Halifax and Lunenburg, Saugeen
Dr. F. S. Morley.....	Orangeville
Dr. H. M. Paulin.....	Edmonton, Red Deer
Dr. Andrew Rule.....	Kootenay
Dr. J. B. Skene.....	Victoria
Prof. H. L. Stewart.....	Brockville, Barrie

The following nominations were received from Presbyteries for the Chair of Old Testament Literature and Exegesis:

Rev. Robert Lennox.....	Saint John, Prince Edward Island, Montreal, Toronto, Guelph, Sarnia
Rev. Harold Reid.....	Superior

KNOX COLLEGE

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The Board of Management of Knox College begs to submit its one hundred and second annual report.

Your Board is pleased to report its deep satisfaction with the excellent work done by the staff of the College under the able guidance of the Reverend Principal W. W. Bryden. The new appointments, which were made last year, have already justified the confidence expressed in them by the General Assembly. While most of the work of the two Colleges at present occupying Knox College was done for their own students by their own respective professors, a spirit of harmony prevailed and such joint work done was greatly appreciated.

There were 104 students in residence, of whom 43 were preparing for the ministry of our church. The spirit in the student body promises well for the future of our church.

The Board is not so happy when it reports on the financial position. The Treasurer's statement shows a deficit on the year's working of \$6,043.00. Last year there was a deficit of \$4,121.00, making a total deficit of \$10,265.00. This deficit is almost entirely due to the increased costs in the three following items, food, wages of the help, heat, light and maintenance; and is traceable to war and post-war conditions. In considering the financial condition of the College the General Assembly should take cognizance of the following significant facts. In round figures the General Endowments of the College were \$345,000.00 in 1925. In 1928 (the first full year after the transfer of endowments ordered by the Dominion Commission to the United Church) they were \$234,000.00; today they are \$261,000.00. The income from the General Endowments in 1928 was \$17,454.00; in 1945 it was \$11,735.00. In the early years the grant from the Budget was \$20,000.00; in 1945 this was \$16,500.00—the largest amount since 1931.

For some years the work of lecturing in Tutorial Hebrew and New Testament Greek (Arts Class) has been done at times by outside lecturers and at times by the College Professors. For these duties special tutorial fees were paid. It is the opinion of the Board that these should be regarded as integral parts of the respective Chairs of Old Testament Literature and Exegesis and New Testament Literature and Exegesis. The elimination of the extra tutorial fees should be kept in mind when the Assembly considers Recommendation No. 2 of this Report. There will be an actual reduction in the amount paid for tuition of \$900.00 if the recommendation (No. 2) is approved.

The Board sympathizes whole heartedly with a pronouncement received from the Senate of the College, in which it is stated that the work of a Chair as specified by an appointment by the General Assembly constitutes the full work of the professor appointed. Any additional duties outside that Chair tend to detract from the fullest service within the Chair. Thus, while temporary arrangements have been made for the carrying out of the whole course of studies prescribed, the Board would strongly urge General Assembly to complete the teaching staff of the College, and to make adequate provision for its financial upkeep. In 1924 there were six full-time professors; now we have four who are expected to do the work of the six. The Church is demanding more and more from its professors both in the number of subjects to be covered and in deputation work. The Church should make it possible to meet these demands.

The Board of Knox College respectfully asks the approval of the General Assembly for the following recommendations.

1. The Board recommends that a Chair whose subjects shall be:
 - (a) Philosophy of Religion
 - (b) Christian Ethics in comparison with Philosophic Ethics as these are evidenced in modern social conditions
 - (c) Specific Aspects of Teaching in Homiletics and Pastoral Theology
 be established; that the General Assembly instruct the Board of Administration to set aside annually the necessary sum required to maintain the Chair, if and when a Professor is appointed, this grant to continue until such times as the General Endowments of the College are augmented sufficiently to support the extra Chair; that the Board of the College take the necessary steps leading to the filling of the Chair.
2. That the stipends of the Professors be restored to the original figure of \$4,000.00 per annum (Present rate \$3,800.00).
3. That whereas in 1932 the General Assembly declared that remuneration in the sum of \$1,000.00 per year be given to Prof. W. W. Bryden for work in the extra Chair of History and Philosophy of Religion "until such time as he shall be relieved of the duties of one or other Chair by action of the General Assembly" the Board asks that as the appointment of Prof. Bryden to be Principal of Knox College entails added duties and responsibilities, he be relieved, in the terms of the 1932 Minute, from the duties of the Chair of History and Philosophy of Religion in Knox College—but this is not to be taken as depriving him of a right to lecture in whole or in part of this Chair in any re-arrangement effected with his consent by the competent body in Knox College.
4. That the General Assembly release the Rev. E. H. Johnson, B.Th., from his duties as Secretary of Missionary Education for a period long enough to give an intensive course of lectures on Missions in Knox College during the session of 1946-7—the lectures to be under the supervision of the Senate of the College in consultation with Mr. Johnson to fit in with other courses in the College.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. M. SEDGEWICK,
Chairman.

W. T. McCREE,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE SENATE OF KNOX COLLEGE

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The Senate of Knox College begs to submit its one hundred and second Annual Report.

The Session of 1945-46 was carried on, as was the case in the two previous years, in co-operation with Presbyterian College, Montreal. The most cordial relations existed between the two Colleges and the students of these respective institutions had the advantages of receiving instruction, at one time or another, from all the professors of our Church.

A special Convocation was held on October 9th, for the purpose of inducting Professor W. W. Bryden, M.A., D.D., into the Principalship of the College, Rev. J. S. Glen, M.A., Ph.D., D.Th., into the Chair of New Testament Literature and Exegesis, and Rev. D. K. Andrews, M.A., Ph.D., into the Chair of Old Testament Literature and Exegesis. The inaugural address, on the subject, "The Church of God and the World", was delivered by the new Principal.

The year was, in many respects, a profitable one. The number of students enrolled in the theological classes was 37, four less than in the previous year, which, it will be recalled, was the high-water mark attendance since 1925. It will be of

interest to the Church to know that some 18 ex-servicemen have during the past year made application to enter Knox College with a view to preparing for the Presbyterian ministry. Most of these are already enrolled in university classes in preparation for their theological work. Four ex-servicemen attended the classes during the session. All of this is very encouraging to the College, and is propitious for the welfare of the future of our Church.

Wide interest was manifest in the College at its Spring Convocation, held on April 9th. The attendance overflowed the capacity of the Chapel. Rev. Peter Dunn, of St. Paul's Church, Hamilton, delivered an impressive address on the subject, "The Minister and the People". The twelve students of the graduating class, having satisfactorily completed the prescribed courses, received their diplomas. Their names are: D. Anderson, B.A.; T. W. Brett, B.A.; I. R. Carroll, B.A.; J. D. Jack, B.A.; R. S. Johnston; W. K. Palmer, B.A.; P. B. Reid, B.A.; Wm. Reid, B.A.; J. C. Robson, M.A.; D. R. Sinclair, B.A.; F. N. Young, B.A.; W. A. Young, B.A.

The degree of Doctor of Divinity (*honoris causa*) was conferred upon eight distinguished ministers of the Church, as follows: Rev. J. B. Skene, B.A.; Rev. A. C. Stewart, M.A.; Rev. W. M. Mackay, B.A.; Rev. John Mustard, B.A.; Rev. C. L. Cowan, B.D.; Rev. P. A. Dunn, M.A., B.D.; Rev. W. T. McCree, M.A.; Rev. J. Wasson.

The degree of Doctor of Divinity, (*honoris causa*) was also conferred, *in absentia*, on Professor F. W. Dillistone, M.A., B.D., formerly of Wycliffe College, now of Northwood, England, in recognition of his outstanding service to this College as lecturer in Systematic Theology during the years 1939-1944.

KNOX COLLEGE ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZES, 1946

McClure Scholarship, (Arts, U.T.) 1944-1945.	\$ 45.00	J. M. Thompson
McArthur Scholarship No. 1 (Arts, U.T.) 1944-1945.	\$ 35.00	J. M. Thompson
McArthur Scholarship No. 2 (Arts, U.T.) 1944-1945.		Not awarded
Prince of Wales Prize.	50.00	L. L. deGroot, B.A.
R. M. Boswell Scholarship.	50.00	W. Adamson, B.A.
McLellan Scott Scholarship... Equal, 1/2 each	100.00	W. Lawson
Gordon Mortimer Clark Scholarship.	125.00	W. J. Moorhead, B.A.
D. A. MacKenzie Scholar'sp (Board Missions)	65.00	J. C. Robson, M.A.
Special Scholarship in memory of Norman Allan MacEachern, D.D., given through the kindness of his family.	50.00	T. W. Brett, B.A.
		D. S. Douglas

Scholarships in Competitive Examinations:

Third Year:

Bonar-Burns Scholarship.	\$60.00	
J. K. Hislop No. 1 Scholarship.	20.00	80.00 J. C. Robson, M.A.
Elizabeth Scott Scholarship.	60.00	J. D. Jack, B.A.
George Sheriff Morrice Scholarship.	50.00	T. W. Brett, B.A.
Heron Scholarship.	50.00	F. N. Young, B.A.
Goldie Scholarship.	30.00	I. R. Carroll, B.A.
Cheyne Scholarship.	25.00	D. R. Sinclair, B.A.
Jane M. Hislop No. 2 Scholarship.	20.00	R. Stuart Johnston

Second Year:

R. H. Thornton Memorial Scholarship.	\$100.00 Equal,	150.00	G. W. C. Brett, B.A.
Loghrin Scholarship.	50.00 1/2 each		W. Lawson
Jane Mortimer Scholarship.		50.00	A. Orr, M.A.
J. A. Cameron Scholarship.		50.00	W. J. Moorhead, B.A.

Fisher No. 2 Scholarship.	\$50.00	Equal,	E. G. Moore, B.A.
John K. Hislop No. 2 Sch'p	20.00	1/2 each	G. Lowe, B.A.
Jane M. Hislop No. 1 Sch'p	20.00		D. G. Seaton
Dunbar No. 1 Scholarship.	25.00		J. C. Hood, B.A.
Dunbar No. 2.	25.00		G. Hamill, B.A.

First Year:

Eastman Scholarship.	\$50.00	Equal,	125.00	W. Adamson, B.A.
Gillies Scholarship.	50.00	1/2		L. L. deGroot, B.A.
Wm. Peattie Scholarship.	25.00	each		J. D. Marnoch
Mrs. Morrice Scholarship.	50.00			D. H. Powell, B.A.
Fisher No. 1 Scholarship.	50.00			

Students enrolled in the first and second years are as follows:

First Year: Wm. J. Adamson, B.A.; L. L. deGroot, B.A.; D. S. Douglas; R. J. Gillanders; J. D. Marnoch; P. G. MacInnes; D. H. Powell, B.A.; A. J. Simpson, B.Sc.A.; H. M. Whittaker; D. W. Campbell.

Second Year: Alex. Aicken, B.A.; G. W. C. Brett, B.A.; G. B. Cunningham, B.A.; G. A. Cunningham, B.A.; G. Hamill, B.A.; J. C. Hood, B.A.; O. G. Locke, B.A.; Wm. Lawson; G. Lowe, B.A.; E. G. Moore, B.A.; W. J. Moorhead, B.A.; Alex. Orr, M.A.; J. M. Pollock, B.A.; D. G. Seaton; B. vanMossel, B.A.

It will be recalled that the report of the Senate of last year drew attention of the Assembly to the necessity of creating a major Chair under the title, "Practical Theology". After much serious consideration, the Senate believes an additional professor is required immediately to cover properly the work of the College, and to bring the number of the teaching staff nearer to the College's original status. It is believed, however, that the title of this proposed Chair would be more properly designated "Philosophy of Religion and Christian Ethics", since such Chair must absorb at least part of the work of the Principal who has been heretofore and still is professor in two Chairs. It must also deal with modern, practical subjects which have not, so far, received the specific attention which is their due. The two tables which are attached will show (1) the proposed distribution of the teaching in the College during next session which will require rearrangement in view of the fact that Presbyterian College will have probably returned to Montreal. (2) An outline of the work to be included under the proposed new Chair.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. W. BRYDEN,
Principal.

Toronto, May 6th, 1946

TABLE No. 1

Temporary rearrangement of the work of the various departments in view of the possibility of establishing a new Chair:

1. Principal Bryden:
Church History.
History and interpretation of World Religions.
2. Professor Andrews:
Old Testament Literature and Exegesis.
Tutorial Hebrew.
Lecturer in Religious Education.
3. Professor Hay:
Systematic Theology.
Lecturer in Homiletics and Liturgics.
4. Professor Glen:
New Testament Literature and Exegesis.
Tutorial Greek.
Lecturer in Pastoral Theology.
5. Principal W. W. Bryden:
Philosophy of Religion and Christian Ethics as outlined elsewhere.

It is believed advisable to institute very *practical* work in the subjects of Homiletics and Pastoral Theology during the three years of the students course in College. For instance, it is suggested, among other things, that benefit would come to the student, could he be attached in his third year to some city congregation as part-time assistant to the minister in charge, and that such minister should supervise and make a report on the student's work to the College authorities.

Furthermore, it is suggested that Professors Hay and Glen have full charge (supervising and directing) of this practical work.

TABLE No. 2

(New Department) PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION AND CHRISTIAN ETHICS

1. *Philosophy of Religion:*

(a) The nature of the challenge of the Great-World Religions to the Christian Faith:

(b) The radical distinction between "religion" as such, and the "faith" which proceeds from the self-revelation of the living and true God, as represented in the Holy Scripture.

2. *Christian Ethics or the Ethics of the Grace, in and obedience to, Jesus Christ the Lord.*

(a) A consideration of the distinction between Philosophic Ethics, based as this is on impersonal universal principles, and the "commands" of God, known only through a personal relationship with God in Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit.

(b) This will involve a thorough consideration of

(1) The modern challenge and contribution of Psychology, and Psychiatry, to (mere) religion.

(2) The challenge and contribution of modern Sociology to religion.

(3) A study of modern industrial, and other social and economic relationships, from the standpoint of a Christian understanding of life.

(c) This Chair may also include specific aspects of the teaching of Homiletics and Pastoral Theology.

KNOX COLLEGE, TORONTO
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st JANUARY, 1946

ASSETS	
General Endowment:	
Mortgages.....	\$ 31,971.23
Property held for sale.....	1,229.77
Bonds, Debentures and Stocks.....	224,628.62
Accrued Interest.....	3,261.63
Scholarship Reserve and Endowments:—	\$261,081.25
Mortgages.....	\$ 11,748.26
Bonds and Debentures.....	113,843.06
Accrued Interest.....	1,715.67
McLellan Estate:—	127,306.99
Mortgage.....	\$ 3,500.00
Bonds and Debenture.....	15,152.00
Accrued Interest.....	118.50
Organ Upkeep Fund:—	18,770.50
Bonds and Debentures.....	\$5,184.71
Accrued Interest.....	63.29
Cash on Hand and in Banks.....	5,248.00
	7,788.83
	<u>\$420,195.57</u>

LIABILITIES

General Endowment:—	
Capital.....	\$260,083.78
Less—Deficit in Income and Expenditure Account.....	10,185.48
	\$258,898.30
Scholarship Reserve and Endowments:—	
Scholarship Reserve.....	\$47,034.72
Competitive Scholarship Endowment.....	46,350.00
Non-Competitive Scholarship Endowment.....	37,700.00
	131,084.72
McLellan Estate:—	
Capital.....	19,179.06
Agnes and Lindsay Torrance Endowment Income.....	2,177.76
Organ Upkeep Fund:—	
Capital.....	5,284.16
Sundry Liabilities.....	3,571.57
	<u>\$420,195.57</u>

KNOX COLLEGE—FOR YEAR ENDED 31ST JANUARY, 1946
GENERAL ENDOWMENT INCOME AND EXPENDITURE
AND HOUSE ACCOUNT

Income	
Presbyterian Church Budget.....	\$16,500.00
Interest on Investments.....	11,735.03
Organ Upkeep Fund Interest on Investments.....	205.41
Scholarship Reserve, Surplus of Income over Expenditure.....	261.53
Sundry Revenue.....	310.00
Board and Rooms.....	27,532.80
	<u>\$56,544.77</u>
Expenditure	
Bank Interest and Charges.....	\$ 150.83
Maintenance, General Upkeep, Light, Heat.....	12,273.14
Telephone.....	226.82
Upkeep of Organ.....	110.00
Printing and Stationery.....	233.70
Advertising, Safety Deposit Box Rent and Sundry Expenses.....	479.20
Salaries and Wages.....	28,016.58
Auditing.....	625.00
Caven Library Expenses.....	900.00
Travelling Expenses.....	803.56
Insurance.....	410.00
Food.....	16,110.77
Supplies and Expense.....	2,268.81
	<u>\$62,608.41</u>
Deficit for Year Ended 31st January, 1946.....	\$ 6,063.64
Add: Deficit as at 31st January, 1945.....	4,121.84
Deficit as at 31st January, 1946.....	<u>\$10,185.48</u>

SCHOLARSHIP RESERVE INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Income	
Interest on Investments.....	<u>\$1,761.53</u>
Expenditure	
Salaries—Tutors, New Testament Greek and Hebrew, and Lecturer in History and Philosophy of Religion.....	\$1,500.00
Balance transferred to General Endowment Income and Expenditure.....	261.53
	<u>\$1,761.53</u>

COMPETITIVE SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

<i>Income</i>	
Interest on Investments.....	\$1,837.02
D. A. Mackenzie Trust.....	65.00
	<u>\$1,902.02</u>
<i>Expenditure</i>	
Scholarships.....	\$1,475.00
Balance transferred to The Scholarship Reserve.....	427.02
	<u>\$1,902.02</u>

NON-COMPETITIVE SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

<i>Income</i>	
Interest on Investments.....	\$1,434.38
McLellan Estate Income.....	1,323.58
Refunds from Students.....	102.00
	<u>\$2,859.96</u>
<i>Expenditure</i>	
Scholarships and Students' Aid.....	\$ 657.00
Balance transferred to The Scholarship Reserve.....	2,202.96
	<u>\$2,859.96</u>

MCLELLAN ESTATE INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

<i>Income</i>	
Interest on Investments.....	\$1,323.58
<i>Expenditure</i>	
Balance transferred to Non-Competitive Scholarship Endowment Income and Expenditure.....	<u>\$1,323.58</u>

AGNES AND LINDSAY TORRANCE ENDOWMENT INCOME

<i>Income</i>	
Balance 31st January, 1945.....	\$1,843.65
Interest Received.....	334.11
Balance 31st January, 1946.....	<u>\$2,177.76</u>

CERTIFICATE

We have examined the books and accounts of Knox College for the year ended 31st January, 1946, and certify that the attached balance sheet and related statements are, in our opinion, drawn up so as to show a true and correct view of the affairs of the College according to the best of our information, the explanations given us, and as shown by the books.

The cash on hand was verified by count during the course of our examination and we received confirmation of the bank accounts from your bankers.

We have examined the Bond and Debenture securities and found them to be in accord with the books. These securities are held for safekeeping in the vaults of the Toronto General Trusts Corporation. The investments are shown on the balance sheet at book value.

Toronto, 31st March, 1946.

HENRY BARBER, MAPP & MAPP,
Chartered Accountants.

ASSEMBLY'S COMMITTEE ON SUSTENTATION

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

Your Committee on Sustentation begs leave to submit the following brief report.

The Committee met at the call of the Secretary, Dr. G. P. Duncan. On account of the resignation of the former Convener, Dr. J. G. Inkster, it was necessary to appoint a member to act in his stead. On motion, duly seconded, Dr. G. P. Duncan was selected as Convener, and Mr. H. P. Wanzer was appointed Acting-Secretary.

In accordance with the motion passed by the last General Assembly calling upon the Committee to have the report printed in sufficient quantities for distribution to the Church, this matter was seriously discussed. It was finally agreed to defer the printing and distribution of the Report to a later date. It was felt that nothing should interfere with the appeal being made for a substantial Peace Thank-Offering.

It was also pointed out that many messages were being sent to the whole Church in connection with the earnest call for a Spiritual Advance. Your Committee, therefore, decided it could better assess the conditions of the Church, and the time for a suitable appeal for the Sustentation Fund, when a large measure of success had been obtained in connection with the Thank-Offering Fund.

The following recommendation was submitted and carried unanimously.

WHEREAS, this Committee is firmly of the opinion that the Sustentation Fund Plan, if carried out, will be of great advantage to the Church, and

WHEREAS, the Sustentation Committee has not the necessary funds to carry out the plan, and

WHEREAS, it is hoped the Peace Thank-Offering will exceed the objective of \$2,000,000.00,

In conclusion, we would recommend the continuance of the Committee by the General Assembly, with the understanding that no special action be taken, or new appeal made to change from augmentation to sustentation, until the success of the Peace Thank-Offering has been well assured.

H. P. WANZER,
Acting-Secretary.

GEO. P. DUNCAN,
Convener.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH EXTENSION AND CHURCH AND MANSE FUND

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The Church Extension Fund was established as a permanent loaning Fund, so that as loans made to congregations would be repaid, the money would be available to assist other congregations by loans to erect places of worship.

We regret to report, however, that a number of loans made from 1927 on are long overdue. In many cases no payments have been received, either on account of principal or interest. Several explanations are given for the failure of these congregations to meet their obligations—difficulties encountered during the years of depression following the erection of the Church; their responsibility for payments under the terms of First Mortgages against the property; repairs and alterations to the church property; the loss by death or removal of many in the congregation who were active at the time the debt was contracted.

The Board has been most sympathetic and ready to take into consideration these local conditions, but feels that with the improved financial conditions now existing, definite efforts should be made wherever possible to pay off, or at least reduce by substantial payments these overdue loans, so that the Fund can be placed on a sound basis and operate as it was intended.

An Overture from the Presbytery of Westminster was before the General Assembly in 1943, and again in 1945, requesting that a statement of all loans outstanding be included in the report to the General Assembly, both of the Church Extension Fund, and the Church and Manse Fund, giving the name of the congregation, the original amount of the loan, the amount of principal unpaid, the rate of interest, and the date to which interest has been paid. Following the plan adopted in 1944, letters were sent to these congregations urging that a special effort be made before the end of the financial year. This was followed by another letter in January to those congregations that had not replied. A number of congregations responded by making a special effort to pay off or reduce their debt to these funds.

Replies were received from a number of congregations reporting their inability to make any payment at the present time because of local conditions. Several congregations have promised to make a special effort during the current year. This left a number of congregations from whom no report has been received. In these cases the matter has been referred to the local Presbytery, by whom the loan was approved.

It is evident from the information received that it will be some time before repayment of many of these loans can be looked for. However, the response so far has enabled the Board to deal with any urgent appeals for loans that came before them during the past year.

A financial statement follows.

CHURCH EXTENSION FUND

CASH STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31st, 1946

Receipts

Balance in Bank, January 31st, 1945.....		\$31,199.02
Principal on Loans Repaid.....	*\$20,838.60	
Interest Paid on Loans.....	342.50	
Income on Investments.....	244.19	
Estates and Interest.....	1,178.41	
Bank Interest and Sundries.....	665.45	
		<u>23,269.15</u>
		<u>\$54,468.17</u>

Expenditure

Investments.....	\$25,000.00	
Loans.....	9,161.04	
Bank Charges.....	3.62	
Expenses.....	5.56	
		<u>\$34,170.22</u>
January 31st, 1946, Balance in Bank.....		<u>20,297.95</u>
		<u>\$54,468.17</u>

*This includes \$2,500.00 from Northside Church, Regina, received after January 31st, 1946.

THE CHURCH AND MANSE FUND

The loans still outstanding belonging to this Fund are divided into two classes—those loans made before 1925 by the former Church and Manse Board and transferred to us by the Dominion Church Property Commission, and charged against us as part of our share of the assets of the Fund as of June 10th, 1925. These loans are long overdue; secondly, loans made by the present Board since 1927. A number of those loans are also long overdue.

The same plan was followed in the past year in connection with the Church Extension Loans. A special letter was sent out in October, followed by a reminder in January. As a result, a number of these congregations made a special effort to pay off or reduce their indebtedness. Others have promised to make a special effort during the current year.

Replies were received from several congregations stating their inability to make any payment because of local conditions.

The net proceeds received from the sale of former church property at Wetaskiwin, Kilbride and Skipness were by order of the General Assembly placed to the credit of this Fund.

It should be remembered that the Church and Manse Fund exists for the purpose of assisting congregations who require help to finance the erection or purchase churches or manses.

The Board has been able to approve several applications for loans to assist in the purchase or erection of manses and for repairs. It has several other applications on file pending complete information.

A financial statement follows.

CHURCH AND MANSE FUND

CASH STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31ST, 1946

Receipts		
Jan. 31, 1945	Balance in Bank.....	\$22,482.47
Jan. 31, 1946	Principal Repaid on Loans.....	\$ 8,748.39
	Interest Paid on Loans.....	534.60
	Bank Interest.....	248.02
	Income on Investments.....	104.00
	Rent, Dale Church, Toronto.....	20.00
	Proceeds of Sale Properties, Dale, Skipness, Wetaskiwin, River Hebert.....	18,023.64
	Sundries.....	5.98
		<u>27,684.63</u>
		<u>\$50,167.10</u>
Expenditures		
Jan. 31, 1946	Grants and Loans.....	\$10,619.01
	Bank Charges.....	2.31
	Taxes, Insurance, etc.....	5.46
	Costs on Sales.....	50.38
	Mortgage Dale Church.....	10,096.50
Jan. 31, 1946	Balance in Bank.....	\$20,773.66
		<u>29,393.44</u>
		<u>\$50,167.10</u>

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES McNEILL,
Chairman.R. A. CRANSTON,
Vice-Chairman.J. W. MacNAMARA,
Secretary.REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EVANGELISM
AND SOCIAL ACTION

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The Board has had as usual a busy year and found that it had to meet monthly in order to overtake the business that arose. Our activities were influenced by two factors—one was that the Board was given a new status by the last General Assembly; the other that the General Assembly appointed a Committee to raise a Peace Thank-Offering Fund. The former change meant that the Board had the task of finding a Full-time Secretary; the latter turned the attention of the Board to matters of policy, and a long term plan in the field of Evangelism. For the first time since 1925 a full meeting of the Board was called. This was held on April 16th.

Your Board carried into effect the various recommendations of the General Assembly. Articles were prepared on gambling, temperance, evangelism and religious education which duly appeared in the *Record*. Our thanks are due to the Editor of the *Record* for space given.

Material for Health Week, the Universal Week of Prayer, and other special occasions was sent out to ministers or Presbyteries, as were also the instructions of the Assembly re change of name and nomination of a Secretary.

The Convener represented the Church in the Department of Evangelism of the Canadian Council of Churches, the Temperance Federation and the Co-operative Committee on Japanese-Canadians, and the Council of Social Agencies.

The Board co-operated with the Canadian Council of Churches in arranging a series of Services of Witness throughout the Dominion, and distributed the Council's booklet "Our Christian Calling", for the Universal Week of Prayer.

During the year two pamphlets were sent out; one on Prayer by the Rev. A. D. Sutherland, and the other on Redemption by the Rev. W. J. Walker. A third on the Resurrection is being prepared by Professor J. Stanley Glen.

The Board's representatives to the Canadian Council of Social Service were Reverends W. A. Cameron, C. L. Cowan, James Milroy, Professor J. S. Glen and Mr. John Hammond.

The question of Evangelism, which is occupying the attention of all Communion throughout the world, was discussed at several meetings. Your Board recognizes the great difficulty and complexity of Evangelism in the present age. It felt that an Evangelistic campaign would have to be carefully planned, and have to be sustained over a considerable period with special stress laid on the witness of the Presbyterian Church, and that such a campaign could only be effectively carried out when the Board had a full-time Secretary. It was also felt that the campaign should be three fold: first, an Educational campaign on Biblical lines through Presbyteries and Synods to sessions and congregations, defining the nature and purpose of the Church of Christ with special reference to our own Church witness; second, an evangelistic campaign, both individual and community, by the Church with special emphasis on commitment and decision; third, a call to stewardship when the practical needs of the Church would be stressed.

At this point in our deliberations, the Advance for Christ Committee called in the Rev. C. L. Cowan to take charge of the educational aspects of the Advance Movement. On February 28th, a letter was received from the Advance Committee with

a request from a Presbytery to prepare a three year plan of evangelism, and another letter giving details of a plan for personal evangelism.

In view of the work already carried out by the Advance Committee, and the possibility of overlapping with this Committee and other Boards and Committees of the Church, your Board called a conference on March 28th of representatives of various Boards and Committees of the General Assembly, including the Advance Committee, in order to get an overall view of the spiritual condition and task of the Church. The statement which now follows and the various recommendations of the Board are shaped largely by the situation with which we are actually confronted in the Church and in the world.

The problem of Evangelism is a world-wide one. Campaigns have repeatedly been started; they succeed in a measure but, generally speaking, communities are apathetic. The problem is *how to communicate the Gospel to an indifferent age* and a world given over to secular pursuits and the pursuit of pleasure. Advances can be made in localities, and progress is noted in churches here and there, but the permanence even of such advances is sometimes doubtful. The fact must be faced that there is a world-wide indifference to or open hostility towards the Christ. The tragic result of this is seen in the decline in morals, in the collapse in many quarters of decent social standards, in the increasing number of divorces, in drunkenness, in juvenile delinquency, and in crimes of violence and shame, and all this in spite of the countless social agencies at work throughout the world!

Outside the Christian Church we see also the breakdown of pagan faiths and heathen standards; events proving the hollowness of such religions, and the emptiness of grandiose schemes and aims such as were advanced by Germany and Japan.

Your Board feels that the Church faced with this situation must humble itself before Almighty God, examine the inadequacies of its witness to the Truth, Power and Love revealed in Christ and His Word, and wait in faith upon the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

In addition we have to note certain facts in the situation which must be reckoned with which are peculiar to our own situation and country. Our Church is numerically a small one, strong in some centres, weak in others and widely dispersed throughout the Dominion. In 1925 and after, it had to take into its ministry men from other Churches and other lands. The controversy that arose prior to 1925, and the discussion of theological problems, necessary though they be, tend to obscure the underlying unity that is so strong throughout our Church, and bring out an excess of individualism which weakens our witness and effectiveness throughout the nation.

Geography also plays its part. Differences and divisions which appear in the political world and the national life manifest themselves in the corporate life of the Church. The result is isolationist policies and soul-destroying loneliness. The Eastern, the Western and Central areas in our Church have their respective problems, and within these areas there are differences and difficulties. Geography tends to create a parochial spirit and to destroy a corporate spirit. Your Board hopes that with the appointment of a Secretary a greater unification and a more united witness can be accomplished throughout the Dominion.

In surveying the situation, however, the Board notes many hopeful factors throughout the Church—a renewed interest in Theology and the Bible, the holding in many centres of evangelistic services and preaching missions, the setting up of Presbyterial visitation in some Presbyteries, the reduction of mortgages, the erection of new buildings and parishes, and the increased activity and hope aroused by the Advance for Christ movement. Most hopeful of all is the feeling, widely shared, that the Presbyterian Church is recovering from the disaster of 1925, and that she has, under God's guidance, a great and vital contribution to give to Canada and to the world.

Emboldened by this spirit, yet humbly waiting upon God who alone is sufficient for the problems that face us, your Board would make the following recommendations.

RECOMMENDATIONS

I. *Re* THE WITNESS OF MINISTERS AND OFFICE BEARERS

(a) That the General Assembly call all ministers, office bearers and Church workers throughout the Church, to a strict examination of themselves in the light of the duties and responsibilities laid upon them, especially in pastoral work, so that their witness may be more effective in the Church and the community.

(b) That to this end the General Assembly authorize the Board to publish a Manual which will indicate clearly the nature of the Presbyterian witness and system, with special emphasis on the corporate life and working of Presbytery, Session, Boards of Management and other organizations.

II. *Re* MEN'S ASSOCIATIONS

That whereas, Men's Clubs and Societies exist in some congregations serving a worthy and useful purpose, and whereas the Advance Movement has stimulated the interest and activity of the men in the Churches, your Board recommends:

(a) The formation of permanent men's associations in every congregation, if possible, for prayer, study, service and brotherly intercourse.

(b) That to further this end, the General Assembly authorize the publication of a pamphlet giving directions for the formation of Men's Service Associations, with a suggested constitution and by-laws.

(c) That one function of such a Society or Association should be an interest in the welfare of boys in the Church, and, as the movement grows, a Presbyterial Association be formed.

III. *Re* EVANGELISM PROPER

That whereas, there is a grave and widespread ignorance of the nature and value of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and whereas the creation of a strong Christian Public Opinion is the best contribution the Church can give to national welfare and life,

The Board recommends:

(a) That teaching and preaching missions be held in every Church and Community, however small, that the presentation of the Gospel be in a language that the people can understand, and in the light of the problems, needs and evils of our age, and that at such meetings an opportunity be always given for the asking of questions and the discussion of difficulties.

(b) That Presbyterian Services of Witness be held in centres where several congregations can meet together, and also, that evangelistic services calling for commitment and decision, be held.

(c) That as neither of these methods is sufficient to get into contact with the unchurched, your Board recommends that groups of visitors be trained in each congregation by the minister and session to carry out personal house-to-house visitation in the community.

(d) That for this purpose the General Assembly authorize the preparation of a Visitation Manual suitable for this purpose.

(e) That Presbyteries and Sessions in their respective spheres be responsible for such efforts of evangelism, beginning first within the individual congregation and working outwards.

IV. *Re* PRESBYTERIAL STUDY GROUPS

Whereas, doctrinal differences cause difficulties in Church activities, whereas, the unity of our belief in the great doctrines of our Church is overlooked, whereas, in some Presbyteries special meetings are held to discuss matters of faith, and whereas,

when men come together with a desire to know and understand each others' points of view, much good results,

Your Board recommends:

That such informal discussion groups be formed in every Presbytery or Synod.

V. *Re* SOCIAL ACTION

That the General Assembly authorize the Board to take such action as it may deem necessary, and which is consistent with the Word of God and the standards of our Church, in all social questions such as housing, divorce, juvenile delinquency, drunkenness, and industrial and economic distresses.

VI. *Re* THE LORD'S DAY

Whereas, the secularization of the Lord's Day has greatly increased during war years, whereas, such secularization is acquiesced in to a dangerous degree by Church members, and whereas, we must recognize this peril and take steps to restore this ancient bulwark of our Faith,

We recommend:

(a) That since the Lord's Day Act was practically our own offspring, we give our warmest support to the Lord's Day Alliance in its efforts to keep this Day for the high purpose for which it has been set apart.

(b) That the Assembly call upon the membership of the Church to guard well our ancient heritage by remembering to keep the Lord's Day holy.

VII. *Re* GAMBLING

Whereas, gambling is evidence on the part of the participants that they lack the faith that God will provide their needs,

Whereas, Gambling is in reality the worship of the goddess of Chance and is, therefore, a form of idolatry,

Whereas, such idolatry breaks the commandments of God, and

Whereas, the civil authorities are subject to the pressure of groups desirous of a return to degrading conditions,

Therefore, be it resolved:

(a) That we commend those members and Churches which have maintained a high standard in their attitude to gambling.

(b) That we exhort our whole membership to worship the one true, living God and forsake all forms of idolatry, and idolatrous worship.

(c) That the Assembly instruct its ministers to warn the people regarding the dangers of taking part in or encouraging any gambling device, or purchasing tickets on any form of lottery.

(d) That the Church encourage any of its members connected with organizations sponsoring lotteries and other gambling devices to protest against such.

(e) That the General Assembly commend all public officials for their expressed desire to suppress all forms of gambling and assure them that we as a church will do all within our power to aid in eradicating this evil, and in maintaining the laws of the land, and against gambling.

VIII. *Re* STUDENTS' AND COLLEGES' SUNDAY

The Board recommends to the General Assembly:

(a) That the last Sunday in October or the first Sunday in November be observed throughout the Church as Students' and Colleges' Sunday.

(b) That a letter be sent to all Conveners of Committees of Evangelism and Social Action in Synods and Presbyteries asking them to act in this matter.

(c) That the Secretary of the Board be requested to bring this matter before Professors and Students so that their services may be made available for these Sundays.

IX. *IN* *Re* TEMPERANCE

1. Whereas, the excessive use of intoxicating liquor is at all times to be condemned as harmful to the life of the individual and the nation,

2. Whereas, self-denial is a principle of our faith urgently called for in these critical days, and

3. Whereas, there is a tendency by certain Provincial Governments to make liquor more easily obtainable.

The Assembly recommends that members and adherents of the Church practice the principle of total abstinence that their example might help the weaker.

X. *Re* JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

Whereas, it is generally conceded that juvenile delinquency is due to several causes such as:

Lack of a healthy, moral and spiritual atmosphere in the home;

Lack of recreational facilities in certain areas, and the fact that many parents have lost touch with both Church and community life, and refuse to assume obligations thereto, we, therefore, recommend:

1. That our Ministers urge the use of the Helps provided by the Committee for Home Religion, and that they endeavour to see that such literature is placed in the homes of families indifferent to religion.

2. That Kirk Session be requested to see that the latest and best methods of instruction be introduced into our Sunday Schools.

XI. *Re* EUROPEAN FOOD SHORTAGE

In view of the grave needs of our brethren in lands devastated by war, and the possibility, according to qualified, unbiased observers, that thousands may perish because of the lack of food, we, therefore, recommend:

1. That our people practice self-denial and scrupulously avoid all waste.

2. That churches, wherever possible, organize to mitigate that serious situation, and co-operate with Governmental agencies.

XII. *Re* FULL-TIME SECRETARY

Your Board, having carefully considered the replies of Presbyteries to the Assembly's request for nominations for a Full-time Secretary (List found on page 104), recommends unanimously the appointment of the Rev. C. L. Cowan, B.D., D.D., to this office.

XIII. *Re* BOARD'S EXPENSES

This Board recommends that the Board of Administration make arrangements for the cost of the new Secretariate, and for suitable accommodation.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. L. COWAN,
Convenor.

PETER A. DUNN,
Secretary.

REPORT OF NOMINATIONS FOR THE OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF EVANGELISM AND SOCIAL ACTION

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The following replies were received from Presbyteries in response to the General Assembly's request for nominations to the office of Secretary of the Board:

Rev. C. L. Cowan, B.D., D.D.	Guelph, Toronto, Hamilton, Stratford, Prince Albert, London, Peterborough, Glengarry
Rev. G. Carlyle Webster.	Prince Edward Island
Rev. Samuel Farley.	Victoria
Rev. A. T. Barr, Ph.D.	Saugeen
Rev. A. D. Sutherland, B.A.	Algoma and North Bay
Rev. T. R. Maxwell, B.A.	Red Deer
Rev. W. Butcher, B.A.	Superior
Rev. Peter Dunn, B.D., D.D.	Kootenay, Newfoundland
No nomination.	Orangeville
Not in sympathy.	Chatham
Delay for two years.	Calgary
Objects to such an appointment.	Saint John
Not in sympathy.	Miramichi
No appointment.	Westminster, Vancouver
Recommends that no such appoint- ment be made.	Montreal

Total number of replies 23, of which 8 are in favour of Rev. C. L. Cowan, D.D.;
7 for seven others and 8 made no nomination.

PETER A. DUNN,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE "RECORD" COMMITTEE

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

Your Committee begs leave to report for the year 1945.

The December 1945, issue of *The Record* completed 70 years of uninterrupted publication and service to the Church.

In 1927 the General Assembly regretfully accepted the resignation of Rev. Dr. Ephraim Scott, after 35 years of devoted service as Editor and Manager of *The Presbyterian Record*. The same Assembly named Rev. Dr. W. M. Rochester as successor to Dr. Scott. Pursuant to instructions from the 1926 General Assembly *The Presbyterian Record* office was transferred from Montreal to Toronto.

In March, 1945, Dr. Rochester suffered a serious illness and the Assembly meeting in June provided "Leave of Absence" for him for one year, and ordered that publication of *The Record* be continued under the management of the Record Committee. In view of his continued illness, Dr. Rochester tendered his resignation last February. Thus for 19 years Dr. Rochester has served the Church as Editor and Manager of *The Record* with the greatest diligence and devotion.

Pursuant to authorization of the 1945 Assembly, the Presbyteries of the Church were invited to make nominations for the position of Editor of *The Presbyterian Record*.

In accordance with instructions of the Assembly, an Editorial Committee was specially chosen. A broad overall policy was agreed upon and certain changes in "make-up" and arrangement of matter, within the scope of the policy agreed upon, have been made from time to time during the year.

Your Committee is grateful for the measure of success which has marked the publication through the past year. We wish to make special mention of the invaluable work of Mrs. C. B. Ferguson, upon whom the major portion of the total effort devolved.

The Record went regularly throughout the year to our mission fields in British Guiana and India. Circulation was also maintained in other countries at practically the same level as in the immediately preceding year.

The results of the effort made through Record Week, to deepen interest and advance circulation are gratifying.

A comparative statement is herewith set up:

	CIRCULATION	
	1945—22,927	1946—24,210
	FINANCIAL STATEMENT	
	Feb. 1st, 1944 to Jan. 31st, 1945	Feb. 1st, 1945 to Jan. 31st, 1946
Receipts: Subscriptions and Advertising.	\$12,330.35	\$12,308.15
Disbursements: Printing, Salaries and other Expenses	11,888.37	12,394.40
Excess of Income.	\$441.98 Deficit	\$86.25

The following instructions were given by last year's Assembly:

"To study the whole matter of a larger and/or a new Church paper, or papers, and submit a detailed statement with recommendations to the next General Assembly, with respect to further changes, policy and estimated costs."

Your Committee has given considerable thought to the matter. Individual members have consulted experienced Editors and Journalists and examined a large number of Church magazines and periodicals. The knowledge thus gathered has been carefully appraised in committee.

The Committee has also endeavoured to get a cross section opinion within our own Church as to the place a Church newspaper or magazine might have, or should have, the type of periodical, and frequency.

There appears to be a very general desire for a publication carrying news of our own congregations, the activities of our various Boards, news of other Churches in Canada and abroad, articles of timely and human interest, with some special features, a magazine that would give a lead to the thinking of our people. Opinions regarding size and frequency have ranged from a four-page paper of 15" x 12", weekly, to a magazine of 60 pages 11" x 8", monthly. Many suggested a digest type of magazine, for example, "The Reader's Digest".

Some of the major considerations that were kept in mind are (a) the various age groups, reading habits, church interest, world interest, literary appreciation, urban and rural constituency; (b) difficulties obtaining paper supply, which is likely to continue for some time; (c) cost of publication. Your Committee sensed the feeling in many quarters that the subscription price of any contemplated periodical should not be much above the present price of the *Record*.

Your Committee, therefore, begs to recommend:

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the resignation of Dr. Rochester be accepted and arrangements for retiring allowance commended to the Board of Administration.
2. That a Consultative Committee be appointed to study carefully the position and relation of all periodicals, literature, and publications at present issued by the Church; appraise the publication requirements and ability of the Church, and the possible benefits of a co-ordination of publications, making a report to the 1947 General Assembly. That the personnel of the Consultative Committee be as follows: The Convener of the *Record* Committee and Editor, the Convener and Secretary of the Board of S.S. and Y.P.S., the Secretary of Missionary Education, the Chairman and Secretary of the Board of Missions, the Convener and Secretary of Home Religion, and the Editors of *Glad Tidings* and *Presbyterian Message*, with eight others of whom one shall be made Chairman.
3. That this Assembly make appointment to the position of Editor of the *Record*. The duties being defined to include publicity and relation.
4. That at the earliest possible date—having regard to paper supply and labour,—*The Presbyterian Record* be published semi-monthly, with 24 pages, trim size as at present, and with the same ratio of text and advertising as at present, and at a subscription price of 50c per year in quantity; the publication to be classed as at present, a combination of news and magazine.
5. That Mrs. C. B. Ferguson be re-appointed Assistant Editor for one year. A salary of \$1,700.00 per annum is recommended.

6. That authorization be given the *Record* Committee to elect an Editorial Committee from among its own membership and that of the Consultative Committee.
7. That the observance of the first week in November as *Record* Week be continued, through which a special effort in behalf of the *Record* shall be required of the congregations of the Church.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. A. MacINNIS,
Convener.

REPORT OF NOMINATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF EDITOR OF "THE PRESBYTERIAN RECORD"

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

In accordance with the authority granted by last General Assembly (Assembly Minutes p. 74) the Assembly's Committee on *The Record* requested the Presbyteries of the Church to forward nominations for the position of Editor.

The following nominations were received from Presbyteries:

Rev. W. F. Butcher	Prince Albert
Rev. C. L. Cowan, D.D.	Cape Breton, Newfoundland, Pictou, Prince Edward Island, Ottawa, Lanark and Renfrew, Guelph, Stratford, Sarnia, Bruce, Superior, Winnipeg
Mr. J. H. Hunter	London
Dr. Ronald MacEachern	Westminster
Rev. J. A. MacInnes, B.D.	Orangeville, Barrie, Saugeen, Chatham
Rev. John McNab, B.D.	Miramichi, Brockville
Rev. DeCourcy H. Rayner	Kingston, Lindsay, London, Red Deer
Rev. Neil G. Smith	Hamilton, Calgary
Rev. W. S. Sutherland, B.A.	Glengarry

REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The Historical Committee begs leave to report for the year 1945-46.

CIRCULAR LETTER

As it is too expensive to meet as a Committee, a letter was sent to all the members, and also to a number of friends throughout The Presbyterian Church in Canada, who have shown a life-long interest in the work.

FROM THE VARIOUS SYNODS

Your Committee records its appreciation of courtesy shown by the Clerks of all the Synods, whose Minutes are printed. Your Convener has kept on file copies received, with the result that he has been able to place in the archives several volumes of these records. Those of the Maritime Synod are complete from 1928 to 1944; two are missing in those of Toronto and Kingston (1937 and 1940); and also two (1937 and 1942) from the Alberta Records. This year the Synod of Hamilton and London is binding the Minutes from 1925 to 1945, during which time Rev. A. L. Budge was Stated Clerk.

ACKNOWLEDGED WITH THANKS

The stream of material from the congregations has not been great, but is appreciated. Miss Muriel J. Gray, Toronto, daughter of Dr. John Gray for so many years minister of St. Andrew's Church, Windsor, Ontario, forwarded a copy of her father's memoirs. The historian will be delighted with the pen pictures of Father Chiniquy and Rev. William King of the Buxton Mission. Allan G. Moore submitted an old illustrated copy of the *Hamilton Times*, in which there is a sketch of Knox Church in the early days. A similar ancient copy of *The Brantford Expositor* has valuable information of local Presbyterian churches. Booklets of beauty and great interest are in hand from Knox Church, Burlington, Alexandra Church, Brantford, Knox Church, McDonald's Corners, St. Andrew's, Sonya, Riverfield, Quebec, and Erskine Church, Ottawa. Rev. W. I. McLean, M.A., Hamilton, handed over "Blue Books" from 1870 to 1910, which belonged to his father, Dr. A. McLean, Blyth, Clerk of the Presbytery of Huron. They are in good condition and will be placed in the Public Library, Hamilton, to complete the section on Presbyterianism in the reference room.

FREE OF DEBT

The burden of debt has fallen with the ashes of a number of mortgages. The following have been joyfully reported: St. Andrew's, Priceville; Alma St., St. Thomas; St. George's Church, London; Knox, West Lorne; Westminster, Estevan, Sask.; First Church, Brandon; and St. Andrew's, Assiniboia, Sask. Anniversaries, have been held throughout the Church during which memorials were dedicated. In St. Andrew's Church, Windsor, Ontario, the 30th anniversary of the ministry of Dr. H. M. Paulin, was celebrated and shared by the whole city.

ANCIENT FOUNDATIONS

The 175th anniversary of Presbyterianism in Truro, N.S., and the 17th of the present church of St. James were observed.

Knox Church, Toronto, has passed its 125th year of service, and the congregation in Prescott has 125 years of interesting history completed.

A committee was appointed at the last meeting of the Synod of the Maritime Provinces to prepare a history of the Presbytery of Pictou, N.S., which was founded 150 years ago, and also to trace the growth and achievements of our Church in the whole Synod.

Rev. R. Bertram Nelles is making a careful search for relics, records and reminiscences belonging to the historic congregation of Lancaster, in the Presbytery of Glengarry, where Rev. John Bethune began his ministry in 1787. His parish took in the congregations of Williamstown, Martintown, Lancaster and Cornwall.

St. Andrew's Church, Hagersville, was in the early days part of a central congregation, known as the "Gore" in Walpole township. Presbyterian organization took place 100 years ago in that pioneer settlement.

LEST WE FORGET

This year is the 400th anniversary of the martyrdom of George Wishart, the great scholar and preacher in Scotland.

Cannibals feasted on the body of John Williams, killed by a native on the island of Erromanga, named Kowiwi. That was 105 years ago. On June 13, 1880, the corner stone of Martyrs Church at Dillon's Bay was laid by Uowo, son of the murderer.

Knox College Missionary Society has a record of 101 years of service. Its students at the beginning did aggressive work in the field of French Evangelization, but in a few years served in the challenging field of Northern and Western Home Missions.

Dr. John Bayne, Galt, scholar, preacher and leader, was moderator 100 years ago at the meeting of the Free Church Synod held in Hamilton.

John Geddie and his wife in the depth of winter 1846, left Nova Scotia for the field in the New Hebrides, knowing that they were inhabited by savages. Like Abraham they heard the same call and trusted to the same protection.

John Black preached the first sermon at Kildonan in 1856.

On June 6th, 85 years ago the Canada Presbyterian Church was formed, the proceedings being held in "Great St. James Wesleyan Church", Montreal.

George Leslie MacKay was ordained by the Presbytery of Toronto, September 19th, 1871, and completed a marvellous missionary career thirty years later.

In 1876 subscriptions to the new Knox College amounted to \$84,452.

At the Assembly 60 years ago Hon. John Charlton eloquently pressed for the amalgamation of "Queen's" and "Knox". The motion was rejected.

Rev. Charles H. Lowry, retired minister in Toronto, has been preaching for 60 years. He was a successful catechist in 1886.

Dr. Ephraim Scott was appointed Editor of *The Record* 55 years ago.

Dr. W. M. Rochester, honoured and loved throughout the Church was ordained in Prince Albert on March 12th, 1891. He had been for two years assistant at Erskine Church, Montreal.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Hamilton, March 6th, 1946.

AUSTIN L. BUDGE,
Convener.

THE COMMITTEE ON RECRUITMENT FOR FULL-TIME SERVICE

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

In concurrence with the action of the General Assembly of 1945, the Board of Education joins this year with the other Boards and Committees, whose representatives comprise the personnel of this Committee.

A Questionnaire was prepared and sent to every minister of the Church, seeking information in regard to:

- (a) Those from each congregation now in the full-time service of the Church.
- (b) Those now in preparation for such service.
- (c) Those considering the above matter.
- (d) Those who in the judgment of the minister would render acceptable service as full-time workers, if they could be led to enlist in such service.

Replies were received from a cross section of our ministers from coast to coast. From these replies, the names of 218 young people were received, who are either now in course of preparation or considering the matter, or are thought by their minister to be good material. As some of these are still in High School, this number would have to be spread over a period of ten years. This means that if every one of these proceeds to prepare for full-time service in the Church, at home or abroad, our situation would not be greatly improved over what it is now. At present we are scarcely making good the losses from those who retire or are removed by death.

To take care of our present commitments, and to make provision for expansion, the number of recruits must be increased. From the latest information, which the Committee has received, it appears that, at present, after making allowance for temporary supply, there are 64 vacancies at home and abroad, which should be filled immediately. Returning chaplains will take care of some of these, but making due allowance for these, it is evident that the supply of suitable men is not adequate to the demand.

In order to make direct contact with those whose names we have, a letter is being prepared to be sent to each of these, inviting conference and assuring each of the Committee's desire to be of service in any way we can.

It is believed, too, that the whole Church should be made acquainted with the need of enlisting more of our gifted youth in the full-time service of Christ and His Church. To this end, efforts are to be made to have a representative of the Committee present this very important subject to the Synods at the time of their meeting.

A pamphlet is to be prepared for circulation throughout the Church, setting forth definite and present needs. The co-operation of Sessions is being sought in securing recruits from among their young people.

The following recommendations are presented:

1. WHEREAS, a survey has been made of the personnel needs of the Church, revealing the fact that there are fifty-eight vacancies in congregations in Canada after all available supply has been appointed, and whereas, many of these vacancies have extended over a period of years:

It be recommended to the General Assembly that Presbyteries be instructed to examine the territory within their bounds with a view to the amalgamation of adjoining weak congregations so that larger areas might be placed under the pastoral care of one minister, with the necessary student assistance, when such is available. It is understood that in any such proposal for the formation of a larger congregational unit, due consideration would be given to the possible movement of population from the city to the country, and the consequent necessity of conserving our work for the future.

2. That this Committee be authorized:

- (1) to study carefully the whole matter of the Church's relationship to Presbyterian students on the campuses of Canadian Universities.
- (2) to take such action as may be considered necessary with a view to fostering recruitment for full-time service, as well as the maintaining or increasing of the students' continued interest in the Church.

3. That as a means towards the above objective, adequate provision should be made financially and otherwise for the teaching of Religious Options in Knox College.

4. That the Board of Education be requested to consider:

- (1) the possible hardship caused by the present regulations for entrance to the theological curriculum, in the case of men possessing from an accredited university, a degree other than an Arts degree, and
- (2) what theological training is necessary for men preparing to do special full-time work apart from that of the placed ministry.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH WASSON,
Convener.

REPORT ON REMITS

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The General Assembly last year sent down to the Presbyteries the following for consideration and report.

I. *Re* CONSTITUTION OF PRESBYTERIES

"It was agreed that the Assembly re-enact as an Interim Act the resolution of the last Assembly upon the Constitution of Presbyteries, and send it down under the Barrier Act enjoining all Presbyteries to consider and report." (Minutes of Assembly, 1945, pages 71-72).

Replies were received from 19 Presbyteries.

The following Presbyteries report approval:

Halifax and Lunenburg, Miramichi, Prince Edward Island, Glengarry, Brockville, Lindsay, Toronto, Orangeville, Barrie, Algoma and North Bay, Guelph, Hamilton, Chatham, Sarnia, Superior, Victoria.

The following Presbyteries report disapproval:

Cape Breton, Picton, Peace River.

II. *Re* APPOINTMENT OF A WESTERN SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS

"That the recommendation for the appointment of a Western Superintendent of Missions be sent down to the Presbyteries of the Church to consider and report to the Committee on the Needs of the West not later than April 15th, 1946, and that if the judgment of the Presbytery be favourable to such an appointment they may make nomination for the same." (Minutes of Assembly, 1945, page 69; App. page 119).

Reports were received from 22 Presbyteries and the following nominations were forwarded:

Rev. M. S. Blackburn	Orangeville, Red Deer, Peace River
Rev. H. L. Henderson	Brockville, Superior
Rev. S. Farley	Kingston
Rev. J. MacBeath Miller	Miramichi, Edmonton
Rev. A. F. MacSween	Newfoundland, Chatham, Sarnia, Winnipeg, Saugeen
Rev. J. A. Munro	Glengarry, Toronto, Guelph, Victoria
Rev. A. D. Sutherland	Algoma and North Bay
Rev. D. Gowdy	Saskatoon

Ottawa and Barrie reported approval.

Pictou deemed it inadvisable to make an appointment.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. MacNAMARA,
Clerk of Assembly.

COMMITTEE ON CHAPLAINCY SERVICE

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

During the months following the close of the War, there has been a gradual return to Canada of our chaplains who were serving Overseas followed by their release and return to civil life, together with those who were serving in Canada. At the present time there are very few remaining on active service. It is expected that within a short time these too will be released and return to civil life.

The chaplains who were on leave of absence have all returned to their congregations. A number of others have received calls and are settled in various Presbyteries. There are still a number of our chaplains who are now available for supply with a view to a call.

Your Committee desires to do all in its power, consistent with our Presbyterian procedure, to facilitate the early settlement of these ministers who rendered faithful service in the various branches of the armed forces. We feel that their experience as chaplains should enable them to make a valuable contribution to the life and work of the Church.

There have been a number of changes during the past year. H/Col. J. Logan-Veneta, O.B.E., on his return to Canada was appointed Principal Chaplain (P) with headquarters at Ottawa. He has now returned to his congregation, St. Giles, Ottawa. He is succeeded by H/Lt.-Col. C. G. F. Stone, M.B.E., former Senior Chaplain of the Second Canadian Division. On the retirement of Bishop G. A. Wells, Rev. E. G. B. Foote, his assistant, was appointed Chaplain of the Fleet, with headquarters at Ottawa. The rank of H/Lt.-Col. was conferred on H/Major J. A. Munro, M.C., in recognition of valuable services in Italy and as DAPC (P) Canadian repatriation units in England. H/Major C. M. Cameron has been appointed to the Staff at the Hague. H/Major J. F. Goforth has been appointed District Chaplain to M.D. 7, Saint John, N.B.

We are pleased to report the appointment of Lieut. Ruth M. Low of Montreal as Assistant to Chaplains (P) in connection with the oversight of the WAAC. The following list of Honours and Awards conferred upon our chaplains is a testimony of the fine record of devoted and self-sacrificing service rendered by them in Active Service in the various theatres of the War.

O.B.E.	H/Col. J. Logan-Veneta
M.B.E.	H/Major G. D. Johnston
	H/Major R. C. Creelman
M.C.	H/Major J. F. Goforth
	H/Capt. G. M. Jamieson
	H/Capt. D. C. Smith
	H/Capt. J. M. Anderson, with Bar
	H/Capt. D. P. Rowland
	H/Lt.-Col. J. A. Munro

Mentioned in Despatches:

H/Col. J. Logan-Veneta, twice
H/Capt. D. P. Rowland
H/Major P. W. Murray
H/Capt. N. F. Sharkey
H/Lt.-Col. J. A. Munro
H/Capt. F. G. Stewart
H/Capt. C. H. MacLean

H/Major J. W. Foote, V.C., has the distinction of being the only Canadian chaplain to be awarded the Victoria Cross. He was presented with the Empire's highest award by His Majesty the King at a private investiture at Buckingham Palace in recognition of his heroic courage, devotion and self-sacrifice. Major Foote has been appointed Assistant to the Principal Chaplain (P) and expects to continue for a time in the Army.

It is cause for deep thankfulness that with only one exception our chaplains have been spared through all their arduous and varied experiences and enabled to return home without serious disability or loss of life. To the wife and family of H/Ft. Lieut A. G. Rintoul, who died while on service with the R.C.A.F. in Canada, we again express our deep sympathy, praying that they may have God's comfort, protection and direction.

The Committee desires again to express its deep appreciation of the generous assistance given by the Women's Missionary Society (W.D.) from time to time towards the cost of printing "The Armour of God" for distribution to the men in the ranks, and to provide theological reading material for the chaplains.

It would be remiss if we omitted reference to the continued usefulness of the Inter-Church (P) Advisory Committee. There seems every likelihood that this Committee will be continued and also the Denominational Chaplaincy Committees. The Inter-Church Committee is pressing for a proper set-up of a chaplaincy service for veterans' hospitals, appointees being ministers who have served in the Chaplaincy Service of the Armed Forces during the war, nominated by the proper authorities of their respective communions, paid on the same scale as Active Service Chaplains, and appointed on the basis of the denominational proportions in the Armed Forces in the war, always providing that each of the Anglican, United, Baptist and Presbyterian Churches shall be represented in the Service by at least one chaplain—ministers of local clergy to be available when desired by patients.

The Inter-Church Committee also has made recommendations to the government regarding maintaining denominational balance in the appointment of chaplains to the Permanent Forces, as well as in provision of chaplains in the Reserve Units and in the Cadets attached to Navy, Army and Air Force. An important recommendation seeks to provide "that it should be recognized that appointment as a chaplain does not involve the discontinuance of a minister's relation to the communion to which he belongs, and that while in the Chaplaincy he remains subject to ecclesiastical discipline, including recall from the service for cause."

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Chaplains should be on the Constituent Rolls of the Presbyteries within whose bounds their appointments are held.
2. Chaplains should be asked to serve on the Committees and Boards of the Church and should be given every opportunity to share in its life.
3. Chaplains should be advised to take the initiative in establishing personal relations with the ministers in the districts in which they do duty.
4. The Chaplaincy Committee should be kept in being and should make a report to each General Assembly.
5. The Chaplaincy Committee should have 50% of its personnel composed of ex-chaplains.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM BARCLAY,
Chairman.

J. W. MacNAMARA,
Secretary.

MINISTERS WHO SERVED AS CHAPLAINS DURING THE WAR

(A) FULL-TIME APPOINTMENTS

(1) Royal Canadian Navy

E. G. B. Foote	C. E. Hayward	G. L. Douglas
A. O. MacLean	J. M. Ritchie	D. St. Clair Campbell
Roderick MacLeod	J. D. L. Howson	

(2) Canadian Army

J. Logan-Veneta	N. Sharkey	J. M. Anderson
G. M. Jamieson	A. V. Mills	Wallace Wadland
C. M. Cameron	C. L. Mitchell	J. A. Munro
D. C. Smith	J. W. Foote	D. C. Hill
W. G. Maclean	A. Reoch	J. Mackintosh
W. D. G. Hollingworth	D. B. MacKay	E. J. Phinn
G. D. Johnston	R. C. Creelman	D. D. Davidson
Norman MacKay	F. G. Stewart	R. J. Berlis
M. MacInnes	J. F. Goforth	J. V. Mills
A. M. Gordon	D. P. Rowland	C. K. Nicoll
W. A. Young	W. Sutherland	H. A. Doig
J. M. Laird	C. H. MacLean	J. Herbison
A. A. Rattray	R. H. M. Kerr	R. J. Stewart
J. A. Graham	W. S. Sutherland	A. B. Ransom
H. Kaye	G. L. Fulford	R. D. MacDonald
J. Baillie	J. G. Murdock	P. W. Murray
J. Y. Fraser	D. J. Gillies	R. R. Gordon
A. H. Sproule	H. L. Simpson	B. D. Armstrong
J. G. Troyer	S. Farley	K. C. Allard
E. C. Robertson	W. R. Northridge	Geo. H. Young
G. F. Partridge	B. F. Andrew	D. E. Flint
W. C. McBride		

(3) Royal Canadian Air Force

A. G. Rintoul (deceased)	F. R. Anderson	S. Macdonnell
W. F. Butcher	H. C. Scott	M. S. Blackburn
D. N. MacMillan	W. McClean	E. C. McCullagh
R. K. Cameron	R. Moynan	D. Gowdy
W. O. Nugent	K. W. House	J. P. Nute
J. McNab	D. H. Rayner	A. R. Ferguson
J. N. Hepburn	J. A. Koffend	J. Dunn
M. MacLeod	A. Nimmo	F. A. Lawrence
R. U. McLean	H. F. Davidson	H. Lowry

(B) PART-TIME APPOINTMENTS

W. E. Kelley	Wm. Barclay	T. H. B. Somers
H. L. Henderson	W. H. Reid	H. Lennox
J. A. McMahon	John McTurk	C. Younger-Lewis
J. L. W. McLean	N. D. Kennedy	E. L. Garvin
G. S. Lloyd	R. Armstrong	C. E. Fisher
D. J. Lane	A. H. Johnston	

THE COMMITTEE ON THE NEEDS OF THE WEST

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The Committee on the Needs of the West begs leave to submit the following report. The Conference of Western Synods held in Saskatoon, October 9-12, 1945, was the chief responsibility undertaken by the Committee during the past year. The main objective for which the Conference was proposed namely, that the ministry and eldership of the Church in Western Canada should be brought together was realized. The result of the Conference in specific resolutions for the guidance of the whole Church was not so manifest. However, the effect in creating stronger bonds of fellowship among ministers and elders, who in most cases are greatly isolated from their brethren, will bear fruit for a long time to come.

During the past year our Church in the West has been greatly strengthened and encouraged. There is new reason for confidence and hope in our work in the Canadian West. Our Presbyterian people are encouraged as they have not been in twenty years. This is due to improved economic conditions, more ministers to fill vacant pulpits, the enthusiasm of many young ministers who have recently come to serve in the West, and a new realization of the need of the Gospel.

The General Assembly of 1945 approved the setting up of a Residence for Presbyterian Students for the ministry in Saskatoon. It approved of a committee to undertake and develop the project. This committee has been active and we trust that the time is not far distant when such a residence will be an accomplished fact. The recommendation that bursaries be provided for students for the ministry was approved. The Committee feels however, that it is necessary to the organization and success of such a project that the Church underwrite the board rate to provide a financial inducement to students to come to Saskatoon, as well as to encourage students who would have no hope of going forward for the ministry at prevailing rates.

The General Assembly of 1945 also approved the recommendation that the matter of the appointment of a Western Superintendent of Missions be sent down to Presbyteries and nominations called for, if the Presbyteries favoured such appointment. The following nominations for the office of Western Superintendent of Missions were received from Presbyteries:—

Rev. M. S. Blackburn—Presbytery of Cape Breton, Presbytery of Prince Edward Island.

Rev. H. Lloyd Henderson—Presbytery of Superior, Presbytery of Brockville.

Rev. A. F. MacSween—Presbytery of Lindsay, Presbytery of Bruce, Presbytery of Stratford.

Rev. J. MacBeath Miller—Presbytery of Miramichi, Presbytery of Edmonton.

Rev. James Alan Munro—Presbytery of Guelph.

Rev. A. D. Sutherland—Presbytery of Hamilton.

Rev. A. Roskamp—Presbytery of Algoma. (If not available then Rev. A. D. Sutherland).

In this connection it ought to be pointed out that the remit to Presbyteries reads as follows: "Sent down to Presbyteries to consider and report, and if the judgment of the Presbytery be favourable to such an appointment, they may make nomination

for the same." Twenty-six Presbyteries sent in nominations, only nine Presbyteries in Western Canada forwarded nominations.

The Board of Missions was asked to outline the duties of a Western Superintendent of Missions and present the same for recommendation to the Conference of Western Synods, which was done.

The Committee recommended to the last Assembly that the Board of S.S. and Y.P.S. and the W.M.S. consider the matter of a western worker in Young People's and Sunday School work. This recommendation was approved. The need for a field secretary under the Board of S.S. and Y.P.S. is one of the most urgent needs of the West. A part of this need is for a plan to develop vacation summer schools in connection with summer missions fields. A brief course could be given in this work to those going to summer fields, and the necessary materials supplied.

The recommendation was also approved that some existing department of the Church be expanded to provide literature for instruction and inspiration, and especially for our people in Western Canada.

The Conference of Western Synods recommends the appointment of Advisory Sub-committees to the existing Boards of the Church. There is immediate need for a Western Advisory Committee to the Board of Missions. Such a committee would serve as a two-way channel, on the one hand to advise the Board on all matters pertaining to mission work in the West, and on the other, to further in the West the undertakings of the Board. This committee would consist of the Superintendent of Missions (if appointed), Synodical Missionaries, Synodical Mission Conveners. The Committee would meet once a year, review the mission work of our Church in the West, and make recommendations to the March meeting of the Board.

At the request of the Committee on the Needs of the West and certain overtures the Board of Missions is re-studying our Church's approach to the non-Anglo-Saxon people of Western Canada. Our responsibility to these people presents itself in two aspects, the one, the need to minister to non-English speaking groups through mission undertakings directed definitely to these groups, the other, to present a carefully studied approach to the tens of thousands of young Canadians whose parents are of non-Anglo-Saxon racial origins but who as young people are English-speaking and do not wish to be considered as a separate community but an integral part of our Canadian life. The following quotation demonstrates how closely this matter is related to the future growth of our Church in the West. "Our European neighbours are not only increasing in numbers, but their proportion to the total population grows year by year. The recent census showed that during the preceding intercensal period, the non-British section of the people of Manitoba increased by 37,000, while those of British origin decreased from 57.7 per cent in 1911 to 49.4 per cent in 1943." This tendency must continue at an increasing rate and is true for all Western provinces. We are a Church of Scottish tradition and largely of Scottish origins but any church that intends to remain permanently in Western Canada must adapt itself to the predominant population trends of the West. There is need for a careful study of this matter by a small committee of the Board of Missions as it must increasingly affect church life in Western Canada.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. The Committee recommends that the Board of Administration be asked to undertake any reasonable expense in connection with the opening of the Residence for Students for our Ministry in Saskatoon, such as taxes and maintenance and that a reduced board rate for students for the ministry be considered a reasonable part of such expense.
2. The Committee recommends the appointment of a Western Superintendent of Missions, or in the event of the General Assembly not considering the returns from Presbyteries a sufficient warrant for such appointment at the present time, that a Synodical Missionary be appointed for the Synod of Saskatchewan and also a Synodical Missionary for the Synod of Alberta.

3. The Committee recommends the recognition of a Western Advisory Committee to the Board of Missions to consist of the Superintendent of Missions (if appointed), Synodical Missionaries and Synodical Mission Conveners which shall meet previous to the March meeting of the Board to study the mission work of our Church in Western Canada and make recommendations to the Board of Missions.
4. The Committee recommends that the Board of Missions continue to study our Church's approach to Canadians of non-Anglo-Saxon racial origins, including the young people who are English speaking, in order that our programme may be adapted to the total population of the West.
5. The Committee recommends that the General Assembly take the necessary steps for the appointment of a field secretary for Western Canada of the Board of S.S. and Y.P.S.
6. The Committee recommends that the General Assembly approve the holding of a second conference of the Prairie Synods in the autumn of 1947, the Moderators and Clerks of the prairie Synods to be the committee to call the conference.
7. The Committee on the Needs of the West recommends its discontinuance.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. P. SCHISSLER,
Secretary.

J. MACBEATH MILLER,
Convener.

COMMITTEE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE CANADIAN COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The General Assembly of 1944 approved of the proposal to form a Canadian Council of Churches, and decided to send representatives to the organizing meeting. The final approval of the constitution of the Canadian Council of Churches, however, was not given until the meeting of the General Assembly of 1945. It was then expressly stated that Article IV Section (2) allows any communion, should it also see fit, to dissociate itself with any joint action or declaration proposed by the Council.

The number of representatives allocated to our Church according to communicant membership is eleven. We have three representatives on the Executive of the Council; three on the Department of Ecumenical Affairs; three on the Department of Social Relations; and two on the Department of Evangelism. Organization of the Department of Youth was deferred pending the action of the Religious Education Council of Canada. It is now fully expected that the Religious Education Council of Canada of which The Presbyterian Church in Canada is a unit will be received by the Canadian Council of Churches and recognized as the Department of Youth.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. C. STEWART,
Convener.

E. A. THOMSON,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE WITH OTHER CHURCHES

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

Your Committee begs to submit the following report for 1945.

We regret that the continued illness of Dr. W. M. Rochester, who for many years took an active interest in the work of this Committee, has prevented him from taking any part during the past year.

DELEGATES

Through the good offices of H/Col. J. Logan-Veneta, O.B.E., Principal Chaplain (P) our Church was able to use the services of the following chaplains, who were overseas, as delegates to the General Assemblies of the Presbyterian Churches in Great Britain and Ireland: H/Capt. D. C. Hill, The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland; Rev. Gordon R. Taylor, The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Wales; H/Major W. D. G. Hollingworth, The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of England; H/Col. J. Logan-Veneta, O.B.E., The General Assembly of the Church of Scotland. We are greatly indebted to Col. Veneta for his assistance in arranging for the services of these chaplains.

FRATERNAL GREETINGS

Fraternal greetings were received from the following Churches: The Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland; The Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.; The United Free Church of Scotland; the United Presbyterian Church of North America.

Replies to Loyal Addresses were received from: His Majesty the King; His Excellency the Earl of Athlone, Governor-General of Canada; The Right Honourable W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada.

ALLIANCE OF REFORMED CHURCHES, WESTERN SECTION

The Western Section of the Alliance of Reformed Churches met in Niagara Falls, Ontario, on February 26-28, 1946. Dr. Hugh T. Kerr of Pittsburgh, was elected Chairman and Dr. J. W. Woodside, of Ottawa, Vice-Chairman. Dr. William Barrow Pugh of Philadelphia continues as Secretary and Dr. Robert C. Liggett of Valley Forge as Treasurer. Discussion centred around a survey of conditions in the Churches of Europe and of Latin America. The next meeting of the Western Section of the Alliance will be held in Memphis, Tenn., in February, 1947. The sum of \$256.65 plus U.S. exchange was forwarded to the Treasurer as our contribution towards expenses for the year.

In accordance with the resolution passed by the last General Assembly the following contributions were paid during the year: The United Stewardship Council, \$25.00; The World Council of Churches, \$625.00; The Christian Social Service Council, \$100.00.

For the current year the recommendations concerning the continuance of these payments will be submitted to the General Assembly by the Board of Administration.

The Committee appointed by the last General Assembly, on recommendation of this Committee to continue Conversations with the Church of England in Canada, and to report on the letter from the United Church of Canada with reference to co-operation with other Churches will report directly to the General Assembly.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

MALCOLM A. CAMPBELL,
Convener.

J. W. MACNAMARA,
Acting-Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO STUDY BARRIER ACT

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The Special Committee appointed by the last General Assembly "to study the Barrier Act and its position in the Church under present conditions" begs leave to submit the following report:

The Barrier Act is not part of the constitution of the Church. The original Act was adopted in Scotland only in 1697. In Canada it was adopted in 1877, two years after the Union.

By the exact terms of the Act it applies only to prepared laws or rules relative to matters of doctrine, discipline, government, or worship, and to nothing else. It applies to none of the details of the administration of the Church.

The purpose of the Act, as set out in the Scottish original, is to prevent "any sudden alteration . . . or other prejudice to the Church, in either doctrine or worship, or discipline, or government thereof." Its design is to insure that, in any changes in these fundamental matters, "Assemblies be very deliberate in making of the same, and that the whole Church have a previous knowledge thereof."

In The Presbyterian Church in Canada, under present conditions, the Act cannot be said to be fulfilling this purpose. During the last fifteen years Assemblies have sent to the Presbyteries six remits under the Barrier Act, but a majority of the Presbyteries have simply ignored them. To the first, in 1931, twenty Presbyteries returned no answer. To the four in more recent years, the numbers failing to reply were twenty-six, twenty-four, twenty-three and twenty-five. In this, however, Presbyteries have treated these remits as they have all matters referred to them by Assemblies. During the same fifteen years, Assemblies remitted thirty questions to the Presbyteries, on which slightly more than fifty-four per cent of them, on the average, made no answer. Had it been necessary to apply to those thirty remits the standard demanded by the Barrier Act, not one of them could have been accepted as "approved".

A careful analysis of these returns is sufficient to show that the prevailing indifference is not due, primarily, to inequalities in the size or location of Presbyteries. Negligence is a personal matter. And in every system of jurisprudence, neglect of a right, causing public damage, is held to be ground for the forfeiture of the right.

Inequalities among the Presbyteries, however, constitute for us to-day a very serious problem. A mere count of Presbyteries is no longer even an approximate indication of the state of opinion in the Church. When the Barrier Act was adopted in 1877, there were thirty-nine Presbyteries in the Church. Of these none was very large and only three were small. Now, with the growth of metropolitan areas and the loss of members due to 1925, we are confronted with problems arising from the existence of a few very large Presbyteries surrounded by many small ones. The result of this is evident from a study of recent returns. All the remits sent down under the Barrier Act since 1942 failed because of the number of Presbyteries making no returns. Yet all of those remits were approved by Presbyteries having upon their rolls an actual majority of the ministers and elders of the Church.

1942. Remit *re* Foreign Missionaries.

Approved by . . .	19 Presbyteries having 299 ministers on rolls.
Disapproved by.	2 " " 21 " " "
No return from.	26 " " 176 " " "

Approved by Presbyteries having on rolls sixty per cent of the ministers of the Church.

1943. Remit *re* Foreign Missionaries.

Approved by . . .	19 Presbyteries having 300 ministers on rolls.
Disapproved by.	2 " " 19 " " "
No return from.	24 " " 191 " " "

Approved by Presbyteries having on rolls fifty-nine per cent of the ministers of the Church.

1943. Remit *re* Constitution of Presbyteries.

Approved by . . .	20 Presbyteries having 296 ministers on rolls.
Disapproved by.	3 " " 11 " " "
No return from.	24 " " 203 " " "

Approved by Presbyteries having on rolls fifty-seven per cent of the ministers of the Church.

1944. Remit *re* Constitution of Presbyteries.

Approved by . . .	16 Presbyteries having 247 ministers on rolls.
Disapproved by.	5 " " 56 " " "
No return from.	25 " " 187 " " "

Approved by Presbyteries having on rolls fifty-one per cent of the ministers of the Church.

From their study of the statistics, your Committee are convinced that it is necessary for the Assembly to adopt some definite measure to restore liberty of action in the Church, while at the same time, conserving the rights of the Presbyteries under the Barrier Act. They would, therefore, recommend that the General Assembly enact the following declaratory act providing for the counting of returns under the Barrier Act:

The General Assembly hereby declares that, "If a majority of the Presbyteries of the Church replying to a remit as specified in section 1 of the Barrier Act express their approval and this majority of Presbyteries constitute an actual majority of ministers and elders on the constituent rolls of all Presbyteries, the Assembly may pass such proposed law or rule into a standing law of the Church."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

T. WARDLAW TAYLOR,
Convener.

REPORT OF THE PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONARY AND DEACONESS TRAINING SCHOOL, 1945-46

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The Board of the Training School reports a very satisfactory year, marked by steady, systematic effort and real progress. No serious illness interrupted classes to any considerable extent. Life within the residence has been happy, congenial and mutually helpful.

For a few minutes one February morning an exciting event threatened to interrupt the smooth-running routine of the school, when all in residence had to leave the building quickly because of fire. However, the fire brigade soon had the blaze under control. No person suffered any serious injury. The insurance companies made a very satisfactory adjustment by way of compensation for the damage caused by smoke, water and fire. As a result of the fire it has been necessary to redecorate the whole residence. It is now most attractive.

During the year a larger number of deaconesses-in-training were enrolled than for some years. In all, twenty young women were enrolled as students preparing for service in the Church. In addition there were in residence three university students—one attending the Ontario College of Education; one a student in Physiotherapy and one enrolled in Arts at the University of Toronto.

Because of the increased enrollment and lack of classroom space at the school it was necessary to arrange for classroom accommodation elsewhere. We are grateful to Knox Church for the use of a room for lecture purposes during the school year. An extension to the present building is much needed to provide for classrooms, gymnasium, chapel and more bedroom accommodation.

It is a satisfaction once again, during a period of greatly increased living costs, to be able to report that expenditures have been kept well within the allocation.

By the time this report is in print it is expected that all graduates and all students available for summer work will have been appointed to Churches, Presbyteries or Mission Fields.

The Board acknowledges with thanks the gifts received during the year from interested friends, Church organizations and from the Women's Missionary Society, Western Division, and Eastern Division.

The Board expresses its appreciation and gratitude to all members of the staff for their painstaking effort in the preparation and delivery of lectures. The teaching staff included Reverend Professors D. Hay, M.A., D. K. Andrews, Ph.D., S. Glen, Ph.D., of Knox College; Reverend Professor F. Scott Mackenzie, D.D., of Montreal College; Reverend Professor G. A. McMullen, M.A., of Emmanuel College; Rev. J. Wasson, D.D., Rev. W. T. McCree, D.D., Rev. E. Foreman, B.A., Rev. D. Oswald, M.A., Rev. E. A. Thomson, B.A., Miss Louise Reith, M.A., Miss Margaret Webster, B.A., Miss Hilda Blackwell, Miss Laura Pelton and Mrs. G. D. Ralston, B.A. We wish also to mention the helpful lectures given at the Canadian School of Missions.

In addition to the academic work undertaken, the students have done practical work under supervision in the different city Churches, Missions and hospitals. We wish to thank the ministers and sessions of these different Churches and Mrs. S. Gillespie, Hospital Visitor, for their helpful co-operation.

The following are the names of the students registered in the various years:—
Graduating Class:—

Miss Bessie M. Halliwell, Springton, P.E.I.
Miss Mary Shaw, Moose Jaw, Sask.
Miss Evelyn B. Walker, Winchester Springs, Ont.

Second Year:—

Miss Edith I. Anderson, Weyburn, Sask.
Miss Barbara J. Isaac, Stayner, Ont.
Miss A. Ruby Low, Sylvania, Sask.
Miss Estelle J. MacCausland, Tyne Valley, P.E.I.
Miss Margaret McKenzie, Port Arthur, Ont.
Miss Catherine Watson, Watford, Ont.

First Year:—

Miss Hilda Blackwell, Weyburn, Sask.
Miss Margaret Boyd, Victoria, B.C.
Miss Dorothy Gish, Eckville, Alta.
Miss Helen Grieve, Guelph, Ont.
Miss Hilda S. Lord, Verdun, Que.
Miss Anna McDonald, Avonmore, Ont.
Miss Margaret McNaughton, Briercrest, Sask.
Miss Hazel Reaveley, Edmonton, Alta.
Miss Rae Starrett, Toronto, Ont.
Miss Joyce Wooding, St. Catharines, Ont.

Occasional Student:—

Mrs. Ruby Conlon, Toronto, Ont.

Scholarships were awarded as follows:—

1. General Proficiency, *Second Year*—Miss Barbara Isaac.
2. General Proficiency, *First Year*—Miss Hazel Reaveley.
3. Alumnae Scholarship for Bible Reading Course, (open to all students)—Miss Hazel Reaveley.

Proficiency Prizes were awarded in the Second Year to Miss A. Ruby Low; in the First Year to Miss Margaret Boyd.

We recommend that the Board of the Missionary and Deaconess Training School be granted permission to proceed with the addition to their present building accommodation as soon as circumstances permit.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH WASSON,
Chairman.

HUGHANNA RALSTON,
Principal.

PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONARY AND DEACONESS TRAINING SCHOOL FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31st, 1946

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT—CAPITAL	
Balance on Hand, February 1st, 1945.....	\$17,154.13
<i>Receipts</i>	
From Budget Fund.....	\$3,337.50
Interest on Bonds.....	426.25
Maintenance Receipts.....	4,744.51
Interest (Bank) and Special Gifts.....	415.89
Estates.....	398.70
	<u>9,322.85</u>
	<u>\$26,476.98</u>

Disbursements

Salaries.....	\$3,337.50
Expenses, Students and Lecturers.....	866.51
General Expenses.....	1,341.72
Repairs and Equipment.....	382.45
Household Expenses.....	299.02
Provisions.....	1,793.95
Sundry Expenses.....	151.68
January 31st, 1946, Balance.....	\$ 8,172.83
	18,304.15
	<u>\$26,476.98</u>
Total Disbursements.....	\$8,172.83
Total Receipts.....	9,322.85
Credit Balance.....	<u>\$1,150.02</u>

BURSARY ACCOUNT

January 31st, 1945, Balance on Hand.....	\$579.32
January 31st, 1946, Income on Bonds.....	8.25
	<u>\$587.57</u>

BONDS AND BANK BALANCES

Bond and Stock Investments—Boarding Department (Par Value).....	\$17,000.00
Bursary Fund.....	299.72
Elizabeth S. Burns Scholarship.....	100.00
Trust Fund.....	999.41
Bank Credit Balances—Maintenance Account.....	1,855.63
Elizabeth S. Burns Scholarship.....	731.39
Cash on Hand.....	44.50
	<u>\$21,030.65</u>

REVISED REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON
CHURCH WORSHIP

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

Your Committee on Church Worship begs leave to submit the following revised report.

As many favourable circumstances and tendencies clearly indicate, our Communion in Christ's Church is becoming more and more aware of the particular significance of our heritage in Public Worship. Ours is the solemn responsibility of guarding and cherishing that heritage. At least some of its choicest treasures are preserved for us in the various Books of Common Order authorized by the General Assemblies of Presbyterianism throughout the world. These merit the careful study of our ministers.

In attempting to lead others to the Throne of Grace in Public Worship we cannot be too careful to see that our every act is done decently and in order and serves most worthily to exalt the Glory of God's Holy Name. Public prayer is a task which requires high discipline and profound resources; its exercise deserves the best of mind and spirit that can be given. The minister must know how to transfigure and express all the legitimate emotions and aspirations of the congregation, in praise and thanksgiving, in contrition and intercession, in dedication and commitment. Surely the form in which the prayers of the people are expressed deserves at least the same careful thought as the form in which the truths of the sermon are delivered. Redundancy and repetition, faulty phrases and slovenly language must be wearying and utterly meaningless to the average worshipper. Chaste and simple diction so characteristic of our English Bible is much to be desired in the prayers of the sanctuary. The cultivation of the minister's own devotional life by the Grace of the Holy Spirit and the enrichment of his mind and heart in quiet contemplation of the deep things of God are essential to all effective service in these holy offices.

Nor can we too often remind ourselves of the care and concern with which the Holy Scriptures ought to be read and heard in the Church. The ushering of late-comers during this solemn act should be discouraged. The practice of reading passages from both the Old Testament and the New at every Service has historic sanction and much practical value, especially in these days when so many of our people have but a very meagre knowledge of the contents of the Bible. Many excellent lectionaries are now readily obtainable for the reliable guidance of our younger ministers and furnish a wide selection of passages suitable for public reading. Perhaps one of the best of these is that provided in the Book of Common Order of the Church of Scotland, 1940.

The faithful observance of the Christian Year would serve to deliver us from the dangers involved in special appeals that are urged upon us from time to time for emphasis in worship by various groups outside the Church and which have little, if any, definite Christian import. This practice has the further advantage of keeping constantly before our Congregations the most important facts of Christian History—the Incarnation, Life, Death, Resurrection and Ascension of our Lord, together with the descent of the Holy Ghost at Pentecost—upon which facts all the cardinal doctrines of the Faith are founded.

It ought also to be the concern of every minister to guard against all carelessness in deportment and manner as he stands within the Sanctuary to celebrate the solemnities of Public Worship. Some appear to be indifferent to the condition of their robes and the appearance of their person. Surely those who would serve God the Most Holy should regard even the smallest detail of His Service with devoted and loving care.

In all these matters concerning the more careful ordering of our worship your Committee proffers its counsels in support of greater dignity, beauty and reverence not as ends in themselves but rather as means to the supreme end of making glorious the great Name of God in those solemn acts by which human beings attain their highest destiny—the worship and fellowship of their Creator, their Lord and Redeemer.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

T. H. B. SOMERS,
Convener.

COMMITTEE ON HOME RELIGION

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

Our Church has been concerning herself with a great onward movement known as the "Presbyterian Advance for Christ". Long before this phrase was coined our Committee on Home Religion was endeavouring to do our part to prepare the way for this Advance. Under God we have been engaged in the enterprise of restoring the practice of family and individual worship to the homes of our people. We have met with some measure of success. Yet so much remains to be done that the task ahead is still enormous and in some ways more difficult than ever. In confidence that we have the blessing of God we go forward.

The circulation of the Church's devotional guide EVERY DAY for the year 1945 was as follows:—January-March, 17,000; April-June, 16,000; July-September, 13,000; October-December, 15,950. The cover designs were January to March—The Family and the Evening Hymn; April to June—the Little Boy in Prayer at His Mother's Knee; July to September—Worship on Holiday; October to December—The Home Coming. We are grateful to those who came to our assistance by sitting for their portraits in order to provide the Committee with suitable pictures of actual life.

EVERY DAY continues to be written entirely by ministers of our own Church. To those sixty of our ministers we should like to express our gratitude for generously and gratuitously extending their services in the preparation of the material used in the various issues.

Throughout the year your Committee has been engaged in reading and selecting literature suitable for help in the Christian home. A beginning has been made but progress is necessarily slow. We hope soon to develop the plan we have in mind and render some help to our congregations in this regard.

Our Committee suffered a great loss in the untimely passing of Dr. Norman A. MacEachern. He was the moving spirit and to him, humanly speaking, we owe at least ninety per cent. of the inspiration and effort put into the work of the Committee and the production of EVERY DAY. He has left us a glorious enterprise. It will be difficult to carry on but we pray that God will still bless and prosper our endeavours. In all our work we humbly and gratefully acknowledge His good hand upon all our doings.

RECOMMENDATION

We recommend that the Committee on Home Religion be continued as a special Committee of the General Assembly and that Mr. N. G. Smith, Toronto, take the place of Dr. N. A. MacEachern deceased.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. C. STEWART,
Convener.

E. A. THOMSON,
Secretary.

OVERTURES

No. 1.—PRESBYTERY OF MOOSE JAW.

Re AMALGAMATION OF THE PRESBYTERIES OF
MOOSE JAW AND REGINA

At St. Andrew's Church, Assiniboia, on the fifth day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, which day the Presbytery of Moose Jaw met and was constituted with prayer.

Inter alia.—The Presbytery agreed to transmit the following overture to the General Assembly.

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, it was moved by Rev. R. Davidson, and seconded by J. Patterson and agreed, that it would be in the best interest of the Church if the bounds of the Presbytery of Moose Jaw were changed and that the Presbytery of Moose Jaw and Regina be combined, thus facilitating the better oversight of congregations. This resolution was carried without dissent.

It is humbly overtured by the Presbytery of Moose Jaw that the General Assembly shall grant the prayer of the Presbytery of Moose Jaw, or that they may do otherwise for this object what to their wisdom may seem best.

Extracted from the Records of the Presbytery of Moose Jaw by

C. YOUNGER-LEWIS,
Clerk of Presbytery.

No. 2.—SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES.

Re CO-OPERATIVE MOVEMENTS

At New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, and within the First Presbyterian Church there, on Wednesday the third day of October, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, and at half-past two in the afternoon, which time the Synod met and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

Sederunt: Rev. W. Lloyd MacLellan, Moderator, and with him D. A. MacKinnon, Samuel Davies, Hugh Munroe, A. G. Faraday, Hugh MacKinnon, T. K. MacLellan et al., members of the Synod.

Inter alia.—It was moved by Rev. A. A. Murray, D.D., and seconded by Rev. Perry F. Rockwood, that the following Overture be transmitted to the General Assembly with the approval of the Synod:

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, we believe our co-operation in the following movements:

1. Canadian Overseas Mission Council.
2. Foreign Missions Council of North America.

3. The Home Mission Council of Canada.

4. Church of Christ in China.

5. Christian Literature Society in China.

6. Work among the Moslems.

7. The All-India Christian Medical College, and

8. The Andean Mission Project, must ultimately result in the emasculation and obliteration of our Doctrinal Standards, and:

WHEREAS, such co-operation must in the last analysis lead to Union with other bodies whose Doctrinal Standards are not our Standards, and

WHEREAS, such co-operation must destroy the spirituality and power of our Church, and

WHEREAS, the great and glorious Presbyterian heritage handed down to us at the price of blood will be lost, and

WHEREAS, the springs of our people's generosity will be dried up, and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly acted unconstitutionally in plunging into these co-operative movements:

THEREFORE, we, the Synod of the Maritime Provinces, humbly and respectfully overture the General Assembly to rescind its previous decisions in these matters, and act in accordance with the law and constitution of the Presbyterian Church.

It was moved in amendment to the motion by Dr. Munroe, and seconded by Dr. S. Davies, "That this Overture be sent forward to the General Assembly simpliciter."

On a vote being taken it was found that 16 voted for the amendment, and 20 against. The amendment being lost the vote on the main motion showed 20 in favour and 16 against.

DISSENT ENTERED

Immediately on the announcement of the vote Dr. S. Davies announced his dissent and gave the following reasons:

"I wish to have my name recorded as not in sympathy with the Overture, as it implies that the General Assembly acted unconstitutionally, and I therefore dissent from the finding arrived at."

The following concurred in the dissent, and for the reason assigned by Dr. Davies, namely, T. H. B. Somers, H. M. Creaser, Hugh Munroe, Edwin G. MacDonald, Allister E. Morrison, T. K. MacLellan, G. Carlyle Webster, G. S. Mitchell, Frank Baird, W. L. MacLellan.

The following were also submitted:

"I dissent from the finding of the Synod on the question of Co-Operatives for the reason that it condemns as unconstitutional the past action of the Assembly."

(Signed) FRANK LAWSON.

"I dissent from the finding of the Synod on the question of Co-Operatives for the reason that it condemns as unconstitutional the past action of the Assembly; and because of the lack of Christian charity within the Overture."

(Signed) ARTHUR GORDON FARADAY.

Extracted from the Records of the Synod of the Maritime Provinces, and declared to be a true copy, by me,

Fredericton, N.B., January 11th, 1946.

FRANK BAIRD,
Clerk of Synod.

No. 3.—PRESBYTERY OF PEACE RIVER.

Re ORDINATION OF STUDENTS IN SECOND YEAR THEOLOGY

At Grande Prairie, Alberta, and within Forbes Presbyterian Church there, on the nineteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, and at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, which time and place the Presbytery of Peace River of The Presbyterian Church in Canada met and was constituted with prayer.

It was moved by Mr. Andrews, seconded by Mr. Rod. MacDonald, and agreed, that the following Overture be transmitted to the General Assembly. Carried.

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, many of our Western fields designated as "student fields" are in need of the services of an ordained minister, and

WHEREAS, the number of ordained ministers available is insufficient to meet this need, and

WHEREAS, experience seems to indicate that many of these fields would benefit greatly if the student in charge could dispense the sacraments, and

WHEREAS, the Church and its educational standards are protected by the fact that graduating students must serve at least one year as Ordained Missionaries under the appointment and supervision of the Board of Missions before they are free to accept a call,

THEREFORE, this Presbytery humbly overtures the Venerable, the General Assembly to grant the choice of ordination to students who have completed the full and regular course required by our Church for the ministry to the end of the second year of theology, before they are appointed to such Western fields.

Extracted from the Minutes of the Presbytery of Peace River this sixteenth day of January, nineteen hundred and forty-six, by the Clerk as undersigned.

J. ELTON ANDREWS,
Clerk.

Grand Prairie, Alberta, January 16th, 1946.

No. 4.—PRESBYTERY OF WESTMINSTER.

Re PENSIONS

At Vancouver, and within Central Church there, on Tuesday the fourth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, and at two o'clock in the afternoon which place and time the Presbytery of Westminster met and was constituted with prayer.

Inter alia.—It was moved by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Frizell and agreed that the following overture be transmitted to the General Assembly.

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, the Presbytery has carefully considered the suggestion made in the Minority Report of the Pension Board to last Assembly (Minutes 1945, page 297) and is heartily in favour of them.

THEREFORE, this Presbytery humbly overtures the General Assembly to put the recommendations submitted therein into effect without delay, and particularly to require that a Balance Sheet should be submitted to the Assembly each year showing clearly the exact standing of the Fund.

Extracted from the Minutes of the Presbytery of Westminster by

J. C. McLEAN-BELL,
Clerk.

*1134 Kingsway, Vancouver, B.C.
11th February, 1946.*

No. 5.—PRESBYTERY OF WESTMINSTER.

Re MINISTER'S STIPENDS

At Vancouver, and within Central Church there, on Tuesday, the sixth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, and at two o'clock in the afternoon which place and time the Presbytery of Westminster met and was constituted with prayer.

Inter alia.—It was moved by Mr. Skene, seconded by Mr. Berlis, and agreed, that this Presbytery overture the Venerable the General Assembly indited to meet in Knox Church, Toronto, on Wednesday the 5th of June, 1946.

THAT henceforth, the amount of the stipends of ministers be not published in the statistics in the appendices to the minutes of General Assembly.

Extracted from the Minutes of the Presbytery of Westminster by

*1134 Kingsway, Vancouver, B.C.
11th February, 1946.*

J. C. McLEAN-BELL,
Clerk.

No. 6.—PRESBYTERY OF WESTMINSTER.

Re APPOINTMENT FULL-TIME SALARIED TREASURER

At Vancouver, and within Central Church there, on Tuesday, the fourth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, and at two o'clock in the afternoon, which place and time, the Presbytery of Westminster met and was constituted with prayer.

Inter alia.—It was moved by Mr. MacInnes, seconded by Mr. Frizell, and agreed that the following overture be transmitted to the General Assembly.

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, in discharging its manifold responsibilities and functions the Church engages in substantial business activities, its income being now over \$600,000 per annum and its assets and trust funds over \$3,500,000 and,

WHEREAS, the administration of business of this magnitude requires constant skilled attention, and

WHEREAS, it is unfair and unwise to expect such constant attention from voluntary workers, and

WHEREAS, such constant attention will not only be helpful in increasing our Budget givings but particularly useful in collecting our loan funds and in investing our trust funds.

THEREFORE, this Presbytery, while cordially acknowledging our deep indebtedness to our Honorary Treasurer for his splendid gratuitous service over so many years, humbly overtures the General Assembly to appoint a full-time salaried Treasurer, to be charged not only with administering the office in Toronto but expected to travel extensively throughout the Church to stimulate interest in our Budget and to resuscitate our loan funds.

Extracted from the Minutes of the Presbytery of Westminster by

*1134 Kingsway, Vancouver, B.C.
11th February, 1946.*

J. C. McLEAN-BELL,
Clerk.

No. 7.—PRESBYTERY OF BARRIE.

TO PLACE THE NAMES OF REV. A. L. HOWARD, PH.D. AND
REV. L. E. GOSSELIN ON THE CONSTITUENT ROLL OF PRESBYTERY

At Barrie, and within St. Andrew's Church there, Tuesday, the twelfth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, which day, the Presbytery of Barrie met and after devotions was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

Sederunt: G. Taylor-Munro, Moderator, et al.

Inter alia.—D. H. Currie moved, seconded by J. Isaac, that

WHEREAS, the Rev. A. L. Howard, Ph.D., and the Rev. L. E. Gosselin have served the Church faithfully for over forty years, and much of that time within the bounds of this Presbytery, and

WHEREAS, they have now retired from the active ministry and are residing within the bounds of the Presbytery,

THEREFORE, application be made to the Venerable the General Assembly, indited to meet in Toronto in June of this year, for leave to place their names on the Constituent Roll of Barrie Presbytery. Carried.

Extracted from the Minutes of Barrie Presbytery this fourteenth day of March, 1946.

Barrie, Ont.

N. R. D. SINCLAIR,
Clerk of Barrie Presbytery.

No. 8.—PRESBYTERY OF LANARK AND RENFREW.

Re MORE EQUITABLE REPRESENTATION ON THE STANDING
COMMITTEES AND BOARDS OF ASSEMBLY

At Carleton Place, and within St. Andrew's Church there, on the fifth day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, the Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew met and was constituted with prayer.

Inter alia.—It was moved by J. K. Lattimore, seconded by Alexander Mills, and agreed, that the following Overture be transmitted to the General Assembly.

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, there are some Presbyteries in our Church with overly large representation on the Boards and Committees of Assembly, and

WHEREAS, there are other Presbyteries with little or no representation, and,

WHEREAS, there are capable and energetic men in the smaller centres as well as in metropolitan charges, and

WHEREAS, the same names are seen on numerous Boards and Committees of Assembly unnecessarily, and

WHEREAS, this condition creates lack of experience and thus tends to weaken our Church for the future,

THEREFORE, we, the Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew, humbly overture the Venerable the General Assembly to have regard to the more equitable representation among the Presbyteries in the striking of Standing Committees and Boards of the Church.

Extracted from the Records of the Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew by me this 12th day of March, 1946.

Carleton Place, Ont.

JAMES FOOTE,
Presbytery Clerk.

No. 9.—PRESBYTERY OF MIRAMICHI.

Re DISTRIBUTION OF ASSEMBLY MINUTES

At Chatham, and within Calvin Church there, on Wednesday, the sixth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, at nine o'clock in the morning met the Presbytery of Miramichi in regular session and was constituted with prayer.

Inter alia.—It was moved by the Reverend D. C. MacDonald, seconded by the Reverend John Hardwick, and unanimously agreed that the following overture be forwarded to the General Assembly with the approval of Presbytery.

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, the Minutes of the General Assembly are distributed by sending them in bulk to some particular party in each Presbytery, and

WHEREAS, this party in many cases must redistribute the Minutes to ministers and elders at a loss of money and time to himself, and

WHEREAS, in some cases those entitled to receive a copy of the Minutes do not under the present arrangement, and

WHEREAS, we believe the most convenient, efficient, and economical way to distribute the Minutes of the General Assembly would be at the source of supply direct to the congregations.

THEREFORE, the Presbytery of Miramichi humbly overtures the Venerable the General Assembly to consider the matter of the distribution of these books, and take such action as will give a more satisfactory method of distribution.

Certified a true extract from the Minutes of the Presbytery of Miramichi.

DONALD C. MACDONALD,
Clerk of Presbytery.

No. 10.—PRESBYTERY OF BRANDON.

Re GRADUATING STUDENTS, 1943

At Brandon, and within First Presbyterian Church there, on Thursday, the seventeenth day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the Presbytery of Brandon met and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

Inter alia.—It was agreed on the motion of Mr. H. Henderson, seconded by Mr. G. Bastedo that the following overture be approved and forwarded to General Assembly.

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, the Presbytery of Brandon did overture the General Assembly on behalf of the students, within its bounds, who at the instigation of the Board of Missions went out into the church without securing their diplomas in 1943, and

WHEREAS, these students have applied for a course of studies leading to the diploma, and

WHEREAS, such a course has been refused,

THEREFORE, it is humbly overtured by the Presbytery of Brandon that the General Assembly instruct the Senate of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, to enroll the said students who have applied for a course of study and on the completion of the prescribed course to grant the diploma of the College without further delay.

Certified a correct extract from the Minutes by

Brandon, February 27th, 1946.

K. MACLEAN GLAZIER,
Clerk.

No. 11.—PRESBYTERY OF VICTORIA.

Re MINISTERS PAYING INCOME TAX, AND
ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIESTS PAYING NONE

At Victoria, and within St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church there, at eight o'clock in the evening, on the twenty-sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, the Presbytery of Victoria met in annual session. The meeting was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. Walter Ross.

Inter alia.—Report of Home Missions Committee, Rev. J. L. W. McLean, Convener, reported, recommending that the General Assembly be overtured to make strong representation to the Dominion Government, in the following terms:

WHEREAS, we are informed by the department of Income Tax, that Priests of the Roman Catholic Church in Canada, having no "declared income" pay no Income Tax, and

WHEREAS, Ministers of all Protestant Communions since they have fixed incomes are assessed and do pay income tax, and

WHEREAS, this is a manifest discrimination between clergy of like income, computed and designated by different methods; and as such constitute a special privilege, incompatible with principles of British justice.

THEREFORE, we, the Presbytery of Victoria do humbly overture the Venerable the General Assembly, to make strong representation to the Dominion Government, to the end that uniform and equitable taxation of income may be applied to ministers of both Roman Catholic and Protestant Denominations.

Certified a true extract from the Minutes of the Presbytery of Victoria.

SAMUEL L. MCCracken,
Clerk.

Victoria, B.C., February 27th, 1946.

No. 12.—Presbytery of Brockville.

Re RETIRING MODERATORS

At Brockville, and within First Church there, on Thursday, the twenty-fourth day of January, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-six, at ten o'clock forenoon, met the Presbytery of Brockville, pursuant to adjournment, and was duly constituted by the Moderator.

Sederunt: Messrs. W. MacKinnon, B.A. (Moderator), Wm. Merrilees (Clerk), N. A. MacLeod, Ph.D., D.D., et al.

Inter alia.—With regard to the matter of the Overture to the General Assembly re Retiring Moderators, it was moved by Mr. Heslip, duly seconded and agreed that it be sent up to the forthcoming General Assembly. The Overture is as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, it is the practice of the General Assembly to elect, at the opening sederunt each year, from among the Minister Commissioners present, a Moderator for the ensuing year, and

WHEREAS, the Moderator so elected presides at the various sederunts of the Assembly and, during his year of office, visits the Church in the various parts of the Dominion, bringing inspiration and help and acquiring a wide knowledge of the conditions under which the work of the Church is being done and the problems that are being faced and so gaining an experience and a knowledge which ought to be at the service of the Church through the deliberations of the General Assembly, and

WHEREAS, as soon as his successor is elected at the ensuing General Assembly, he retires and has no place in the General Assembly (unless his Presbytery has commissioned him, which is rarely the case), and

WHEREAS, the knowledge gained by him and the experience he has acquired as Moderator is thus lost to the Church through his taking no part in the deliberations of the General Assembly.

THEREFORE, the Presbytery of Brockville humbly overtures the Venerable the General Assembly to take such steps as, in its wisdom, it may deem meet, to order that the retiring Moderator may become a Corresponding member of the General Assembly at which he retires so that his knowledge and experience may be of benefit in the deliberations of that Court of the Church and that he may be honoured for his diligence during his Moderatorial year.

Extracted from the Records of the Presbytery of Brockville by me this thirteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-six and certified a true copy.

WM. MERRILEES,
Presbytery Clerk.

Westport, Ontario, March 13th, 1946.

No. 13.—PRESBYTERY OF CHATHAM.

Re THE EDITOR OF PRESBYTERIAN PUBLICATIONS

At Essex, and within St. Andrew's Church there, on the twelfth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, on which day the Presbytery of Chatham met, and was constituted with prayer.

Inter alia.—It was moved by Mr. Williams, seconded by Dr. M. Scott Fulton and agreed, that the following Overture be transmitted to the General Assembly with approval.

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, it is known to us that the "Presbyterian Publications" is a private company in which The Presbyterian Church in Canada has no financial interest.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly has, nevertheless, ruled that "The Presbyterian Publications" shall be the authorized Publishing House of The Presbyterian Church in Canada. As such, it publishes the periodicals recommended exclusively for use in the Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies of our Church.

WHEREAS, the late Editor was approved by the General Assembly as a suitable person to build up a Publishing House that should receive this authorization, and,

WHEREAS, such approval seems to us the informal equivalent to the regular procedure of the Church in the appointment of persons to official position.

WHEREAS, in our opinion, the decision of the Board of S.S. & Y.P.S. to give to the new Editor the place vacated on the Editorial Board of that Committee by the late Editor, is not equivalent to the approval of his appointment by the General Assembly, nor equivalent to the approval given by the General Assembly to the late Editor.

WHEREAS, the Presbyterian Publications though independent of the Church for financial assistance, is not independent of the "authorization" by the General Assembly under which it publishes the above mentioned Sabbath School and Young People's literature.

WHEREAS, the positions controlling office management, sales, financial policies and business details are not, in this instance, in question but only the position of editing the publications for Sabbath Schools, etc.

WHEREAS, prior to the announcement of the appointment of the new Editor, the Presbyteries were not notified nor nominations called for.

THEREFORE, we, the Presbytery of Chatham humbly overture that the General Assembly enter into negotiations with the Presbyterian Publications with a view to bringing the position of Editor of Presbyterian Publications under the direct appointment of the General Assembly and under the regulations governing "appointments" to official positions. And, second, that the General Assembly take cognizance of the appointment of the Rev. Neil Gregor Smith to be Editor, and, in order to establish precedent for future appointments to this position and to bring the position under the superintendence of the General Assembly, confirm the appointment of Mr. Smith, both as Editor of the Presbyterian Publications, and to the place vacated by the late Editor on the Editorial Committee of the Assembly's Board of Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies.

Rev. Mr. T. Owen Hughes and Rev. Mr. H. L. Bennie desired to have their dissent to the above motion recorded and reasons given.

Extracted from the Records of the Presbytery of Chatham by me this fifteenth day of March, 1946.

A. CRAWFORD JAMIESON,
Presbytery Clerk.
Dresden, Ont., March 15th, 1946.

MR. T. O. HUGHES' DISSSENT—REASONS FOR

The Presbytery of Chatham meeting in Essex on March 12th, 1946, agreed to forward the reasons for dissent of Rev. T. O. Hughes, subscribed to by Rev. H. L. Bennie, to the Overture re The Editor of Presbyterian Publications of the Presbytery of Chatham.

Mr. Hughes' reason is as follows:

"Presbyterian Publications is not an organization of The Presbyterian Church in Canada but a private and independent concern, over the management or staff of which, we as a Church have no jurisdiction whatever."

Extracted by me this 21st day of March, 1946, the above reason being forwarded in writing after the minutes were printed will be entered in the minutes of the June meeting of Presbytery.

A. CRAWFORD JAMIESON,
Clerk.
Dresden, Ont., March 21, 1946.

NO. 14.—PRESBYTERY OF CHATHAM.

Re THE APPOINTMENT OF A FULL-TIME SECRETARY FOR THE BOARD OF EVANGELISM AND SOCIAL ACTION

At Essex, and within St. Andrew's Church there, on the twelfth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, on which day the Presbytery of Chatham met, and was constituted with prayer.

Inter alia.—It was moved by Mr. Jamieson, seconded by Mr. Hughes and agreed that the Presbytery of Chatham Overture the General Assembly in the following terms. Agreed.

WHEREAS, there is a growing feeling in the Church that the increasing number of full-time secretaries of the Boards and Committees of the General Assembly tends to bureaucracy and endangers the Presbyterian system of government by courts.

WHEREAS, we do not believe that this bureaucratic tendency increases the efficiency of the Church in "co-ordinating her spiritual forces", but leads rather to committing of our Church to co-operative enterprises on a national scale beyond those initiated by the courts of the Church thus endangering the distinctive reformed witness of The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

WHEREAS, we are in the midst of an "Advance for Christ and Peace Thank Offering" and therefore, the tendencies of the present Assembly is being closely watched for signs of the direction the "Advance for Christ" will ultimately take.

WHEREAS, in our opinion, the Church should advance towards improving the efficiency and strengthening the authority of the Presbyteries rather than towards an increased bureaucracy.

THEREFORE, we, the Presbytery of Chatham humbly overture the Venerable the General Assembly not to proceed to the appointment of a full-time secretary to the Board of Evangelism and Social Action but to delay further action upon this appointment until after the three-year period of the Advance for Christ and Peace Thank Offering.

Extracted from the Records of the Presbytery of Chatham by me this fifteenth day of March, 1946.

A. CRAWFORD JAMIESON,
Presbytery Clerk.
Dresden, Ont., March 15, 1946.

NO. 15.—PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH.

Re INCREASE IN THE MINIMUM STIPEND

At Guelph, and within Knox Church there, the Presbytery of Guelph met in ordinary session at ten o'clock in the morning, on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

Sederunt: Mr. R. F. Thomson, Moderator; Messrs. D. H. Marshall, F. G. Stewart, et al.

Inter alia.—On motion of Mr. D. H. Marshall, seconded by Mr. H. G. Lowry, the Presbytery agreed to transmit the following overture to the General Assembly.

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, the cost of living has increased considerably in recent years, and, WHEREAS, many people in other callings have benefited from cost of living bonuses and increased salaries or wages, and

WHEREAS, most ministers in our Church have not received increases in stipend sufficient to take care of the increased cost of living, and

WHEREAS, many of our ministers have left pastorates in the Western Synods and in the Maritime Provinces Synod to accept calls in Ontario and Quebec, not because they wanted to leave, but because their income was not sufficient to maintain their families, and

WHEREAS, many of our weaker rural charges in Ontario and Quebec as well as in the Western and Maritime Synods have great difficulty in obtaining a settled pastor, in spite of the number of chaplains returning and seeking pastorates,

It is humbly overtured by the Presbytery of Guelph that the General Assembly shall take into consideration the need for an increase in the minimum stipend sufficient to correspond with the increased cost of living, and it is humbly suggested that this would not only make necessary an increase in Mission Board grants to many augmented charges and ordained mission charges, but also a change to augmented status for some charges at present self-sustaining which are not strong enough to meet the requirements of an increased minimum stipend.

Extracted from the Records of the Presbytery of Guelph.

T. G. M. BRYAN,
Presbytery Clerk.

No. 16.—PRESBYTERY OF WESTMINSTER.

Re THE PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, MONTREAL

At Vancouver, and within Central Church there, on Tuesday, the fifth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, and at two o'clock in the afternoon, which place and time the Presbytery of Westminster met and was constituted, Mr. Murphy leading in prayer by request of the Moderator.

Inter alia.—This Court having received a request from the Board of Management of The Presbyterian College, Montreal, to nominate a person to be Principal of said College, it was moved by Mr. Skene, seconded by Mr. Berlis and agreed, that this Presbytery is of the opinion that The Presbyterian College ought not to be re-opened, but that a Theological College should be established at Halifax as soon as possible, in accordance with resolution of the Synod of the Maritime Provinces at their meeting in October 1945, and, that another Theological College for the West be established as soon as circumstances permit and warrant it in Vancouver, British Columbia, and that necessary legal steps be taken, if needed, to secure the assets of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, to be used in the establishment of these Colleges, and that this Presbytery do overture the General Assembly accordingly.

Extracted from the Records of the Presbytery of Westminster this 27th day of March, 1946.

J. C. McLEAN-BELL,
Clerk of Presbytery.

1134 Kingsway, Vancouver, B.C.

No. 17.—PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.

Re AUTHORITATIVE LITERATURE FOR TRAINING OUR MEMBERSHIP

On the same day and in the same place, but at two o'clock afternoon, the Presbytery reassembled. The Moderator, Rev. E. Larsen constituted the court with prayer.

Sederunt: Revs. E. Larsen, J. W. MacDonald, Clerk, W. H. V. Walker, J. F. Wedderburn, J. G. Hornsby, *et al.*, ministers and elders.

Inter alia.—Mr. Walker reported for the committee on Evangelism and Social Action, that they had prepared an overture as follows:

WHEREAS, within The Presbyterian Church in Canada there is no concise authoritative book available to Sabbath Schools and Communicants' Classes covering the Ancient Catholic Church, the Reformed, and Presbyterian Churches and the Christian doctrines as touching on the Sacraments of Baptism and the Lord's Supper.

WHEREAS, no instruction is given, in many instances, to intending communicants.

WHEREAS, such instruction as is given does not bear a uniform interpretation of the history of the Reformed faith and Christian Doctrine as touching on the Sacraments because no standard work is recognized as authoritative.

WHEREAS, there is a great need to instruct our people in the principles of their faith from childhood upwards.

WHEREAS, the necessity of public confession of our faith and the right use of the Sacraments is not rightly understood.

WHEREAS, many teachers in our Sunday Schools are not equipped to include such instruction in the regular teaching of the Sunday School lesson.

WHEREAS, the Sunday School curriculum now does not allow for such instruction.

WE, THEREFORE, overture the Venerable the General Assembly to

1. Select a small committee of men who are thoroughly versed in matters of history and Christian Doctrine, especially as touching on the Sacraments.

2. Direct this committee to select a group of authors to produce a text-book or books after the type of the "Bible Class texts" dealing with the above matters.

3. Authorize that a portion of such text book or books shall be taught in the Sabbath School and Y.P.S. so that at the conclusion of the Sunday School course and at the confirmation of the catechumen, each will have learned thoroughly the principles of faith held by the Presbyterian branch of the Church Catholic.

After discussion it was moved by Dr. Wedderburn, seconded by Mr. Hornsby that it be approved and forwarded to the General Assembly. Carried.

Certified a true and accurate extract from the Presbytery Records, this twenty-second day of March, 1946.

J. W. MACDONALD,
Presbytery Clerk.

No. 18.—PRESBYTERY OF WESTMINSTER.

Re STATISTICAL REPORT OF MORTGAGE INDEBTEDNESS

At Vancouver, and within Central Church there, on Tuesday the second day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, and at two o'clock in the afternoon which place and time the Presbytery of Westminster met and was constituted, Mr. Frizell leading in prayer by request of the Moderator.

Inter alia.—It was moved by Mr. Lennox, seconded by Mr. MacInnes, and agreed that the following Overture be transmitted to the General Assembly.

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, for many years our Statistical Report contained a column showing mortgage indebtedness, and,

WHEREAS, the forms sent out this year for information for this report do not contain such a column,

THEREFORE, this Presbytery humbly overtures the General Assembly to re-instate this column in the Statistical Report.

Extracted from the scratch Minutes of the Presbytery of Westminster by,

J. C. McLEAN-BELL,
Clerk of Presbytery.

1134 Kingsway, Vancouver, B.C., 3rd April, 1946.

No. 19.—PRESBYTERY OF WESTMINSTER.

Re LOANS

At Vancouver, and within Central Church there, on Tuesday, the fourth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, and at two o'clock in the afternoon which place and time the Presbytery of Westminster met and was constituted with prayer.

Inter alia.—It was moved by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Lennox, and agreed that the following overture be transmitted to the General Assembly.

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, this Presbytery being desirous to revive the usefulness of the Church Extension Board and the Church and Manse Board, did in 1943 send to the General Assembly an Overture anent the loans of these Boards, which

Overture was submitted as printed Overture No. 2 (Minutes 1943, page 46) was referred to the Board of Administration to consider but there does not appear any record of a report being made back to the Assembly, and,

WHEREAS, this Presbytery being dissatisfied with this lack of action did in 1945 again send to the General Assembly an Overture anent these loans which Overture was submitted as printed Overture No. 25 and (Minutes 1945, page 74) was referred to the Board of Administration to consider and report, and,

WHEREAS, there does not appear any record of a report back to Assembly,

THEREFORE, this Presbytery humbly overtures the General Assembly to direct the Church Extension Board and the Church and Manse Board to include in their reports a statement of all loans outstanding, showing opposite the name of each debtor the amount of the principal unpaid, the rate of interest, and the date up to which the interest has been paid.

Extracted from the Records of the Presbytery of Westminster by,

1134 Kingsway, Vancouver, B.C., 11th Feb., 1946. J. C. McLEAN-BELL, Clerk.

No. 20.—PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

Re ORDINATION OF STUDENTS

At Montreal, and within Knox Crescent Church, at seven-thirty in the evening, on the fourteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, the Presbytery met in stated meeting.

The Presbytery was constituted with the reading of scripture and prayer by the Moderator.

Inter alia.—Meanwhile the first order of the day having been reached, the Presbytery turned to the discussion of the matter of ordaining students and sending them out on mission fields. The following resolution was presented by the Convener, Dr. W. Stanford Reid and adopted:—

WHEREAS, one of the fundamental principles of our Presbyterian polity is that the inward call of God to the Ministry is made certain by the outward call of the Church.

AND WHEREAS, the present custom of our Church which ordains a man immediately on graduation and before he has had an opportunity to be outwardly called to the ministry by a congregation, destroys this principle;

AND WHEREAS, there have been instances of congregations unnecessarily reverting to the status of a mission field in order to secure the services of a certain graduating student:

THEREFORE, we, the Presbytery of Montreal, of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, humbly overture the Venerable The General Assembly to discontinue the present practice.

Certified a true extract from the Minutes of the Presbytery of Montreal.

332 Dominion Sq. Bldg.,
Montreal, April 17th, 1946.

ALLAN S. REID,
Presbytery Clerk.

No. 21.—PRESBYTERY OF HURON-MAITLAND.

Re THE NAME OF THE BOARD "EVANGELISM AND SOCIAL ACTION"

At Clinton, and within the Presbyterian Church there, on Tuesday, the fifth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, on which day the Presbytery of Huron-Maitland met and was constituted with prayer.

Sederunt: Messrs. S. M. Scott, B.A., B.D., Moderator; K. MacLean, B.A., Clerk, et al.

Inter alia.—It was moved by C. H. MacDonald, seconded by D. B. Cram and agreed, that the following overture be transmitted to the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, the name of the Board of Evangelism and Social Action contains two distinct ideas, the one Evangelism and the other Social Action, and

WHEREAS, these two ideas are not intimately related the one to the other, representing two different lines of activity, and

WHEREAS, the former name Evangelism and Church Life and Work represent ideas and activities in closest harmony, and

WHEREAS, the name Evangelism and Social Action is not popular with the Church,

THEREFORE, the Presbytery of Huron-Maitland humbly overtures the Venerable the General Assembly to change the name of the Board now known as "Evangelism and Social Action" to some other that would better express the immediate responsibility of the Church, namely to present the Gospel Message.

Extracted from the Records of the Presbytery of Huron-Maitland.

Exeter, Ont., April 15th, 1946. KENNETH MacLEAN, Clerk.

No. 22.—PRESBYTERY OF EDMONTON.

Re GRADUATING STUDENTS, 1943

At Edmonton, and within First Presbyterian Church there, on Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of March, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-six, on which day the Presbytery of Edmonton was constituted with prayer.

Inter alia.—It was moved by Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Herbison that the following overture be transmitted to the General Assembly.

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, with regard to students who in nineteen hundred and forty-three received ordination and appointment under the Board of Missions, the General Assembly meeting in Toronto in June, nineteen hundred and forty-four took certain action and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly meeting in Toronto in June, nineteen hundred and forty-five reenacted the Assembly's action of nineteen hundred and forty-four and instructed the Senate of Presbyterian College, Montreal, to take action in accordance, and further instructed the Presbytery of Montreal to take judicial cognizance of any failure to comply with the judgment of the Assembly, and

WHEREAS, students have applied again to the Senate of Montreal College for a course of study, the completion of which would entitle them to the Testamur of the College and have not received so much as an acknowledgment of

their application. It is humbly overtured by the Presbytery of Edmonton that the General Assembly bring this whole matter to a conclusion by instructing the Senate of Presbyterian College to grant to the students concerned the College Diploma, or do otherwise to this object what to their wisdom seems best.

Extracted from the Records of the Presbytery of Edmonton by me, this eighth day of April, nineteen forty-six.

H. DOUGLAS STEWART,
Clerk of Presbytery.

No. 23.—PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA.

TO PLACE THE NAME OF REV. E. G. B. FOOTE, O.B.E., ON
THE CONSTITUENT ROLL OF PRESBYTERY

At Ottawa, and within Knox Church there, on the fifth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, on which day the Presbytery of Ottawa met, and was constituted with prayer.

Inter alia.—It was moved by Mr. A. Ian Burnett, seconded by Col. Logan-Veneta, and agreed, that the following Overture be transmitted to the General Assembly.

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, the Presbytery of Ottawa have now residing permanently within its bounds the Rev. E. G. B. Foote, O.B.E., Chaplain of the Fleet, who has been engaged in the active ministry of the Church, and

WHEREAS, he now resides within the bounds of our Presbytery, and

WHEREAS, he is engaged in the oversight of vital Christian work which is really an extension of the work of our Presbytery and Church, and

WHEREAS, he has proved himself useful in the general work of our Presbytery and would add great strength to our Court.

THEREFORE, the Presbytery of Ottawa humbly overtures the Venerable the General Assembly for permission to place the name of the Rev. E. G. B. Foote, O.B.E., on the Constituent Roll of Presbytery.

Extracted from the Records of the Presbytery of Ottawa by me this sixteenth day of April, 1946.

A. B. CASSELMAN,
Presbytery Clerk.

No. 24.—PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA.

TO PLACE THE NAME OF MAJOR THE REV. J. W. FOOTE, V.C.,
ON THE CONSTITUENT ROLL OF PRESBYTERY

At Ottawa, and within Knox Church there, on the fifth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, on which day the Presbytery of Ottawa met, and was constituted with prayer.

Inter alia.—It was moved by Mr. A. Ian Burnett, seconded by Mr. Geo. Sparks and agreed, that the following Overture be transmitted to the General Assembly.

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, the Presbytery of Ottawa have now residing permanently within its bounds Major the Rev. J. W. Foote, V.C., formerly minister of Port Hope and now assistant Chaplain in the Army, who has been engaged in the active ministry of the Church, and

WHEREAS, he now resides within the bounds of our Presbytery, and

WHEREAS, he is engaged in the oversight of vital Christian work which is really an extension of the work of our Presbytery and Church, and

WHEREAS, he has proved himself useful in the general work of our Presbytery and would add great strength to our Court.

THEREFORE, the Presbytery of Ottawa humbly overtures the Venerable the General Assembly for permission to place the name of Major the Rev. J. W. Foote, V.C., on the Constituent Roll of Presbytery.

Extracted from the Records of the Presbytery of Ottawa this sixteenth day of April, 1946.

A. B. CASSELMAN,
Presbytery Clerk.

No. 25.—PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA.

TO PLACE THE NAME OF REV. M. M. MACODRUM ON THE
CONSTITUENT ROLL OF PRESBYTERY

At Ottawa, and within Knox Church there, on the fifth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, on which day the Presbytery of Ottawa met, and was constituted with prayer.

Inter alia.—It was moved by Mr. A. Ian Burnett, seconded by Dr. H. R. Campbell and agreed, that the following Overture be transmitted to the General Assembly. Dr. Robert Johnston, dissenting, because this Overture is contrary to the Regulations of the General Assembly.

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, the Presbytery of Ottawa have now residing permanently within its bounds the Rev. M. M. MacOdrum, M.A., Ph.D., Vice-President of Carleton College, who has been engaged in the active ministry of the Church, and,

WHEREAS, he now resides within the bounds of our Presbytery, and,

WHEREAS, he is engaged in the oversight of vital Christian work which is really an extension of the work of our Presbytery and Church, and

WHEREAS, he has proved himself useful in the general work of our Presbytery and would add great strength to our Court,

THEREFORE, the Presbytery of Ottawa humbly overtures the Venerable the General Assembly for permission to place the name of the Rev. M. M. MacOdrum, on the Constituent Roll of Presbytery.

Extracted from the Records of the Presbytery of Ottawa this sixteenth day of April, 1946.

A. B. CASSELMAN,
Presbytery Clerk.

No. 26.—PRESBYTERY OF BRUCE.

Re RELIGIOUS TEACHING IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

At Southampton, and within St. Andrew's Church there, on Tuesday, the fifth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon, which day the Presbytery of Bruce met and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

Inter alia.—It was moved by Rev. G. A. Peddie and seconded by Rev. D. McCullough, and agreed, that the following Overture be transmitted to the General Assembly:

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, the introduction of a Protestant course of studies in our Public Schools is prejudicial to the democratic liberties of our religious minorities, and

WHEREAS, the teaching of religion by the State means the surrender of the historic conception of the complete separation of the functions of Church and State, and

WHEREAS, Jesus Christ, the Lord of Church and State, has not committed to the State the function of teaching the Gospel, and

WHEREAS, The Presbyterian Church in Canada has always understood that the function of teaching the Gospel has not been committed to the State by Jesus Christ, as may be seen from the Westminster Confession of Faith, Chapter 23, Section 3, which states, "The civil magistrate may not assume to himself the administration of the Word and Sacraments,"

THEREFORE, the Presbytery of Bruce humbly overtures the Venerable the General Assembly to take such steps as may be necessary in order to ensure that any religion taught in our Public Schools be entirely under the supervision of the Church, to whom alone the teaching of the Gospel has been committed by Jesus Christ.

Certified a true extract from the Records of Bruce Presbytery by me this tenth day of April, 1946.

T. E. KENNEDY,
Presbytery Clerk.

No. 27.—SYNOD OF MANITOBA.

Re STIPEND OF ORDAINED MINISTERS

At the City of Saskatoon, and within First Baptist Church there, on Tuesday, the ninth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, the Synod of Manitoba met pursuant to adjournment at the hour of two-thirty o'clock in the afternoon.

After devotional exercises the Moderator constituted the Synod with prayer.

Sederunt: Revs. Dr. K. M. Glazier, Moderator; P. F. MacSween, Acting-Clerk; J. A. McMahon, et al.

Inter alia.—Rev. H. Lloyd Henderson presented this Overture:

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, there is a considerable amount of difficulty in obtaining Ministers and Missionaries for the mission fields, ordained mission charges and augmented charges, and

WHEREAS, the inducement offered for remaining under appointment is not sufficient, and

WHEREAS, many of our augmented charges are discouraged from becoming self-supporting charges, because of the fact that as they approach the full amount of \$1,700.00, the Mission Board grant is by that same amount reduced, thus making it very difficult for an augmented charge to call at \$1,800.00, and

WHEREAS, we believe that many of our Ordained Missionaries would remain under appointment, if stipend paid were \$1,800.00, with manse, if married; and

FURTHER, that augmented charges would be encouraged to become self-supporting charges, if the grants were not reduced until such time as the total stipend would reach \$1,800.00.

THEREFORE, the Synod of Manitoba humbly overtures the Venerable the General Assembly, that the attention of the Board of Administration and the General Board of Missions be drawn to the circumstance, and that steps be taken as soon as possible to raise the stipend paid to Ordained Missionaries under appointment or in augmented charges, after the first year, to the full

amount of \$1,800.00 and manse, if married. Moved by Rev. Mr. Henderson, seconded by Rev. G. Bastedo and ordered transmitted to the General Assembly. Carried.

Extracted from the Records of the Synod of Manitoba by

DAVID JOHNSTONE,
Clerk of Synod.

Winnipeg, Man., April 18th, 1946.

No. 28.—PRESBYTERY OF WINNIPEG.

Re ADVANCE FOR CHRIST AND PEACE OFFERING

At Winnipeg, and within First Presbyterian Church there, on Thursday, the fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, at the hour of seven-thirty o'clock in the evening, the Presbytery of Winnipeg met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted.

Sederunt: Revs. E. F. Dutcher, Moderator; D. Johnstone, Clerk; D. T. Evans, et al.

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, in the Forward Movement of 1919-20, the people of The Presbyterian Church in Canada had a vision of their beloved church made free from its accumulated burden of debt, and

WHEREAS, the prospect of deliverance from debt proved a great incentive to our people, both to work and give so that this desired end might be attained, and

WHEREAS, no such incentive has been placed before our people in the present movement, and

WHEREAS, the want of a local incentive has created a sense of disappointment in certain quarters, and

WHEREAS, many congregations have obtained loans from the Church and Manse Building Fund and the Church Extension Fund, which after a considerable number of years are unpaid.

THEREFORE, the Presbytery of Winnipeg humbly overtures the Venerable the General Assembly to take into consideration the situation of congregations owing to these Funds; and to take such steps as will assure them that any portion of their loan repaid within the next three years will be credited as their contribution to the Peace Offering.

Moved by Rev. D. Johnstone, seconded by Rev. D. T. Evans that Presbytery adopt the Overture, and transmit it to the General Assembly. Carried.

Extracted from the Records of the Presbytery of Winnipeg by

DAVID JOHNSTONE,
Presbytery Clerk.

Winnipeg, Man., April 22nd, 1946.

No. 29.—PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

Re MEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

At Montreal, and within Knox Crescent Church there, at seven-thirty o'clock, in the evening on the ninth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, the Presbytery of Montreal met in stated meeting.

Inter alia.—Overture from Laymen's Association. Mr. Norman Clelland brought forward a resolution, inspired by the Laymen's Association, which was in the form of an Overture to the General Assembly. It reads as follows:—

WHEREAS, at this critical time in the world's history the Church urgently needs the devoted services of all her sons; and

WHEREAS, it is recognized that the organization of the male members in Men's Associations, where that has been done, has had a wholesome and stimulating effect, giving men a broader view, beyond the horizons of their own congregation, of the larger labours and possibilities and responsibilities of the Church as a whole; and

WHEREAS, it appears desirable that such associations should be established and their good influence extended for the work of the Kingdom;

WE, the Presbytery of Montreal, therefore, humbly petition the Venerable the General Assembly to give every encouragement to those organizations and individuals that are at present promoting Men's Organizations, and, in particular, to commend to Synods and Presbyteries such work, asking them to consider the desirability of initiating such associations where they do not at present exist, and to encourage and develop those already functioning.

On motion of Mr. Norman Clelland, seconded by Rev. J. D. Wilkie, it was agreed that this Overture be approved and forwarded.

Certified a true extract from the Minutes of the Presbytery of Montreal.

ALLAN S. REID,
Presbytery Clerk.

332 Dominion Sq. Bldg., April 29, 1946.

No. 30.—PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

Re PRINTED REPORTS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

At Montreal, and within Knox Crescent Church there, at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening, on the ninth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, the Presbytery of Montreal met in stated meeting.

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

Inter alia.—

WHEREAS, it has been observed that the process of reading aloud to the Assembly lengthy printed reports consumes valuable time at the Assembly, and tends to result in undesirable congestion of business during the closing days and hours; and

WHEREAS, it is in the interests of the Church to distribute the discussion of Assembly business as evenly as possible over the total number of days available for discussion; and

WHEREAS, all members of the Assembly have access in advance of the actual discussion to such printed reports;

WE, the Presbytery of Montreal, respectfully petition The Venerable the General Assembly to take as read the main body of all such printed reports as are available in advance and to restrict the reading aloud to the numbered recommendations printed at the close of such reports; provided always that, on a majority vote, the Assembly may make an exception in favour of any given report where a full public reading aloud of the whole report may seem to be desirable.

AND, FURTHER, that the stitched reports be circulated to the Commissioners at least one week before the meeting of Assembly.

On motion of Prof. Hughes, seconded by Dr. W. Stanford Reid, this was approved.

Certified a true extract from the Minutes of the Presbytery of Montreal.

ALLAN S. REID,
Presbytery Clerk.

332 Dominion Square Bldg., April 29, 1946.

No. 31.—PRESBYTERY OF EDMONTON.

TO PLACE THE NAME OF REV. WILLIAM SIMONS ON THE CONSTITUENT ROLL OF PRESBYTERY

At Edmonton, and within First Presbyterian Church there, on Monday, the twenty-ninth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, which day the Presbytery of Edmonton met and after devotions was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

Sederunt: Andrew Walker, Moderator, et al.

Inter alia.—Rev. J. M. Miller moved, seconded by Mr. T. Dodds, that the following overture be transmitted to the General Assembly.

WHEREAS, the Reverend William Simons has given long and faithful service to The Presbyterian Church in Canada in the Synod of Alberta,

WHEREAS, the said Rev. Wm. Simons having retired some years ago from the ministry has been doing steady supply work within the bounds of the Presbytery of Edmonton,

WHEREAS, the said Rev. Wm. Simons is invaluable to the Presbytery of Edmonton because of his long acquaintance with the work and history of the Presbytery,

The Presbytery of Edmonton humbly overtures the Venerable the General Assembly for permission to place the name of Rev. William Simons on the Constituent Roll of the Presbytery of Edmonton.

Extracted from the Minutes of Presbytery by me this thirtieth day of April, 1946.

H. DOUGLAS STEWART,
Clerk of Presbytery.

No. 32.—PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

Re COMMUNICANT ROLLS

At Montreal, and within Knox Crescent Church there, at eight o'clock in the evening, on the twelfth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, the Presbytery met in stated meeting.

Inter alia.—Montreal West Presbyterian Church. An overture was received from this congregation, with a request that the Presbytery transmit the same to the next General Assembly. It was moved by Rev. J. D. Wilkie that this overture be sent forward simpliciter. Agreed.

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, The Montreal West Presbyterian Church has a Constituent Roll of its Communicant members, and

WHEREAS, a number of these members, who, because of distance or other reasons, might be termed temporarily inactive, and

WHEREAS, the Session of Montreal West Presbyterian Church is reluctant to remove from said Communicant Roll the names of these temporarily inactive members,

NOW THEREFORE, The Session and congregation of Montreal West Presbyterian Church humbly overtures The Venerable The General Assembly to authorize the setting up of two Communicant Rolls, the one to represent the truly active membership and the other, which may be termed an appendix to the first, to show the names of the inactive membership.

Certified a true extract from the Minutes of the Presbytery of Montreal.

ALLAN S. REID,
Presbytery Clerk.

332 Dominion Sq. Bldg.,
Montreal, May 3rd, 1946.

No. 33.—SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON.

Re THE CHURCH OF CHRIST IN CHINA

At Kincardine, and within Knox Church there, on Wednesday the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, and at nine o'clock in the morning, which day the Synod of Hamilton and London met and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

Inter alia.—The Synod agreed to transmit the following overture to the General Assembly:

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, the members of the Synod of Hamilton and London feel the need of information concerning the Church of Christ in China, and,

WHEREAS, the present interest affords an opportunity to the Board of Missions to advance the cause of Missionary Education by providing full information for the study of Presbyteries, and

WHEREAS, it now seems to many that the Church as a whole is not sufficiently informed of the significance of this new work entered into by the General Assembly in 1943 in affiliating with the Church of Christ in China.

THEREFORE, we the Synod of Hamilton and London, humbly overture the General Assembly to remit to the Presbyteries for study information concerning the relationship in which we stand to the Church of Christ in China, with a request that any problems that may arise from such a study be referred to the Board of Missions for answer. And, secondly, that the General Assembly advise the Board of Missions to continue an attitude of neutrality, not influencing the decision of the churches of Formosa and Manchuria in regard to their relationship with the Church of Christ in China.

Extracted from the Records of the Synod of Hamilton and London by me this second day of May, 1946.

JAS. K. WEST,
Clerk of Synod.

No. 34.—SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON.

Re INDEXING DOCUMENTS BELONGING TO THE HISTORICAL COMMITTEES STORED IN KNOX COLLEGE

At Kincardine, and within Knox Church there, on Wednesday the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, and at nine o'clock in the morning, which day the Synod of Hamilton and London met and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

Inter alia.—The Synod agreed to transmit the following overture to the General Assembly:

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, the Historical Committee of the General Assembly has accumulated a great many documents, pamphlets, reports, clippings, etc., year by year, dealing with the history of congregations of our Church, and

WHEREAS, these have been deposited in Knox College without being properly arranged and indexed,

THEREFORE, the Synod of Hamilton and London humbly overture the General Assembly which will meet in Knox Church, Toronto, in June 1946, to provide adequate funds for the purpose of properly arranging and indexing the said documents, etc., so that they may be readily accessible to the Church.

For example, by means of a scholarship for a post-graduate student, under the department of Church History in Knox College, or otherwise.
Extracted from the Records of the Synod of Hamilton and London by me this second day of May, 1946.

JAS. K. WEST,
Clerk of Synod.

No. 35.—SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON.

Re THE USE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS

At Kincardine, and within Knox Church there, on Wednesday the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, and at two o'clock in the afternoon, which day the Synod of Hamilton and London met and was constituted with prayer.

Inter alia.—The Synod agreed to transmit the following overture to the General Assembly:

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, we know that what defileth is not that which entereth into the mouth but that which proceedeth from the heart, and

WHEREAS, we know all things are lawful,

NEVERTHELESS, we would humbly overture the General Assembly to urge our people so to use this liberty in the matter of alcoholic beverages and the laws pertaining thereto, as not to be an occasion of stumbling unto others; and to urge upon our people that in the situation upon this continent, total abstinence is more to be desired than licentious freedom.

Extracted from the Records of the Synod of Hamilton and London by me this second day of May, 1946.

JAS. K. WEST,
Clerk of Synod.

No. 36.—PRESBYTERY OF BRANDON.

TO RETAIN THE NAME OF REV. M. P. FLOYD, M.A. ON CONSTITUENT ROLL OF PRESBYTERY

At Brandon, and within First Presbyterian Church there, on Wednesday, the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, the Presbytery of Brandon met.

Inter alia.—

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, the Rev. M. P. Floyd of Melita has now reached his retirement at the age of 80 years.

WHEREAS, he has served at Melita church for the past 24 years, and has served the Presbytery well in the capacity of Moderator and Convener of Missions.

WHEREAS, the Presbytery has a small Constituent Roll and would be strengthened by the retention of Rev. Floyd,

THEREFORE, this Presbytery humbly overtures the General Assembly for permission to retain the name of Rev. M. P. Floyd, M.A., upon its Constituent Roll.

It was moved by Mr. D. W. Yuille, and seconded by Mr. H. Gibson and carried unanimously.

Extracted from the Records of Brandon Presbytery,

Neepawa, Man., May 2, 1946.

G. E. BASTEDO,
Clerk.

For additional overtures not received in time for first printing see page 322.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO ADVISE WITH THE MODERATOR

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

Following is a brief report of the Moderator's itinerary from September 1945 to June 1946.

It was agreed at the last General Assembly that the Moderator should devote the greater part of his time in visiting the Western Synods before leaving for British Guiana. With this plan in mind he left early in September for Vancouver and spent September 9th to 30th in the Synod of British Columbia. From there he visited Edmonton and Calgary, then went to Saskatoon, where he attended the Conference of the Western Synods. Returning East he spoke in Winnipeg and Geraldton, in the Synod of Manitoba, and in several Churches in the Presbytery of Algoma and North Bay, reaching home early in November.

On November 9th, Dr. Macgillivray left for British Guiana in connection with the Jubilee of the Mission, where he spent three busy weeks. Plans had been made for him to visit Bermuda on his return journey, but it was found impracticable in the time at his disposal.

Since the first of January the Moderator has been continuously engaged in visiting congregations in the three central Synods, and in addressing meetings in connection with the Advance for Christ and Peace Thankoffering Fund. He attended the meetings of the Synods of Hamilton and London and Toronto and Kingston.

Because of the arrangements to visit the Western Synods, and to go to British Guiana in November, it was not possible for the Moderator to spend any time in the Synod of the Maritime Provinces. Your Committee recommends:

1. That the Committee to advise with the Moderator be appointed early in the sessions of the Assembly.
2. That at least one former Moderator be named as a member of that Committee, and that all former Moderators present at the Assembly be invited to sit in with the Committee.
3. That in planning the itinerary for the present Moderator, the Committee be requested to give special consideration to the Synod of the Maritime Provinces, including Bermuda.
4. That the Committee be instructed to report to the Assembly before it rises.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. MacNAMARA,
Convener.

REPORT OF THE PENSION BOARD

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

In submitting the report covering the operations of the Pension Board for 1945, your Board desires to record its appreciation of the increased interest in the Pension Fund manifest by the congregations of the Church. We believe that if the plan as approved by the General Assembly is clearly understood, under which congregations are asked to pay to the Pension Fund annually one per cent of the Amount Raised for all Congregational Purposes, less any amount paid in reduction of mortgage indebtedness, or paid as capital raised for the erection of a Church, there will be a prompt and willing response from our congregations, large and small. Further, if that plan is faithfully carried out it will go far towards meeting the present urgent need of increased income to provide for the pensions of our retired ministers and ministers' widows.

We acknowledge with deep appreciation the receipt during the year of \$27,459.82 from bequests, and we desire to commend the needs of the Pension Fund to the sympathetic consideration of the members of the Church when planning the disposition of Charitable and Benevolent Bequests in their wills.

During the year 23 ministers connected with the Fund. Of these 19 are regular and 4 are optional rate-payers, making a total of 321 ministers paying rates. The number of ministers receiving pensions in 1945 was 106. The number of widows receiving pensions in 1945 was 129. The number of children under 18 years of age receiving payment was 14.

Comparison of the Financial Statement of the Fund shows total assets of \$958,344.06, an increase over last year of \$22,385.68. The amount of \$72,991.43 was paid in annuities during the year, an increase of \$1,874.04, while operating expenses increased \$167.23 to an amount of \$1,718.19. This made a total expenditure over income account for the year of \$74,709.62, while the income from Investments, the Church Budget, Minister's and Congregational rates, and rates on the Boards of the Church were \$70,327.97, making a deficit for the year in this account of \$4,381.65. This deficit, when taken with the carried forward overpayment at the end of last year of \$1,206.39, makes the deficit in this account at the end of the year \$5,588.04.

It is hoped that the Assembly may see fit to grant, from the surplus in the Church's general funds, this amount in order to balance the Income Account.

The rates on congregations credited to the 1945 period totalled \$10,772.94 as against \$17,960.39 in the previous year. Many additional congregations throughout the Church have assumed their responsibility during the current year, although, with the facilities available, it was found impossible to carry out the instructions of Assembly and issue semi-annual Statements of rates to every congregation. With the addition of the necessary office help and facilities, it is hoped that during the present year the amount available from rates on congregations may be sufficient to balance the Income Account in 1946. The Board earnestly looks forward to the time when the sources of revenue to the Income Account will permit the return of the larger proportion of the Minister's Rates to the Capital Fund.

Under the present direction from Assembly, the Board has no power other than to collect full rates on congregations, who are required to pay 1% of the total amount they receive from all congregational purposes with the exception of such capital sum paid off mortgage or acquired for the building of a new church as may have been included in the stated figures of congregational givings. It is the majority opinion of the Board that Assembly should grant discretionary powers to the Board in the matter of adjusting or cancelling arrears where such action would appear to be in the interest of the Fund in order to institute the continued practice of the payment of these rates on the part of congregations who have failed to acquaint themselves with the requirements of Assembly in this regard.

Full co-operation should be forthcoming from all the Courts of the Church in aiding with the collection of congregational rates and in assisting in the education of congregations who are not familiar with the regulations and the urgent need of full support for the stability of the Fund.

To emphasize the improvement since the adoption of the "1% Rates" over the "Sliding Scale Percentage of the Minister's Stipend", the following figures of the 1% Rates collected by Synods for the years 1943, 1944, and 1945, to April 16th, 1946, are submitted:

Synod	1943		1944		1945		Balance due
	1% Rate	Paid	1% Rate	Paid	1% Rate	Paid	
Maritimes.....	\$2,992.89	\$1,422.47	\$2,942.19	\$1,369.01	\$3,305.22	\$ 952.06	\$5,469.76
Montreal and Ottawa.....	4,596.88	3,557.37	4,861.04	3,259.01	5,087.96	1,980.06	6,085.46
Toronto and Kingston.....	7,951.43	3,915.81	8,422.75	4,152.83	9,692.79	2,519.63	15,478.70
Hamilton and London.....	6,131.36	3,710.65	6,193.24	2,807.48	7,144.87	1,784.61	11,167.74
Manitoba.....	613.68	260.04	864.84	201.22	1,033.77	104.42	2,148.61
Saskatchewan.....	555.57	311.45	656.12	316.40	796.26	143.21	1,236.89
Alberta.....	764.80	610.24	767.74	556.41	904.38	558.63	711.64
British Columbia.....	961.20	613.97	1,008.81	568.35	1,179.10	408.94	1,557.65
	\$24,767.81	\$14,401.99	\$25,716.73	\$13,230.91	\$29,144.35	\$8,451.56	\$43,845.45

NOTE: Where no indication was made by congregations, payments have been credited against the longest outstanding rates.

It will be noted that the total received for the three years of 1943, 1944, and 1945 to April 16th, 1946, amounted to \$36,084.46, while for the years 1940, 1941, and 1942, under the "Sliding Scale of Percentage of Minister's Stipend," the amount received was \$7,413.98, or a gain over a three year period of \$28,670.48.

The above synopsis indicates that there is over \$43,000.00 unpaid rates over the three year period as of April 16th, 1946, which figure would be reduced by the capital mortgage indebtednesses raised by congregations but not deducted from their 1% rates.

It has been found necessary to further revise Article XI "Withdrawal from the Church", to completely clarify its intention. It never was the intention that any minister, on withdrawing from the Fund, would be able to claim any return in respect to monies paid on behalf of the Widow's Fund. This was made clear in the original presentation of the Actuary in 1927 but was not clearly written into the regulations governing withdrawal. Further, it was never the intention that a minister eligible for pension should be permitted the option of withdrawing permanently from the service of the Church and reclaiming his rates with interest rather than accepting the pension provisions. After consultation with the Actuary, a recommendation has been prepared embodying an amendment which will cover these points.

INCOME TAX AND PENSION FUND

Your Board was directed by the last Assembly to endeavour to obtain a clear statement of the position of our Pension Fund both as regards the payment of rates and the income from annuities of our ministers and their relation to the Income Tax provisions.

It is now possible to quote directly from a letter received from Mr. C. F. Elliott, Deputy Minister (Taxation Division), Department of National Revenue, under date of March 13, 1946, as follows:

"We have your letter of the 8th instant regarding the taxable status of payments made out of the pension fund of The Presbyterian Church in Canada together with certain enclosures thereon. In order to clarify this matter it may be said that Section 5 (1) (h) of the Act has been repealed insofar as it gives the trustees of a pension fund the right to elect to have the income of such fund exempt from tax. It, however, provided that the exemption heretofore afforded in respect of pensions arising out of contributions to a pension fund, the trustees of which had elected under the previous section, would remain in full force and effect. The position, therefore, in respect of 1946 and subsequent years is that the income of any pension trust will not be taxable but the pensioner contributing to such fund may claim the amount of their contributions as a deduction in determining their taxable income. The pension which arises by reason of the contributions made during the period prior to 1946 and when the elective provisions of Section 5 (1) (h) were in effect will still retain its exemption. This exemption also applies to the pension which may have been provided by the contributions of the Church body itself to the fund. However, the pension arising from the contributions of the Church made for the years subsequent to 1945 will also be taxable in the hands of the recipient.

In brief, it may be said that when a pension is received that portion arising from the contributions made by both the pensioner and the Church up to the close of the year 1945 will still be exempt in the hands of the recipient. The pension arising by the joint contributions in subsequent periods will be taxable in full when received."

It would appear from this that a minister paying rates to the Pension Fund of The Presbyterian Church in Canada will be able to deduct these rates from his taxable income of 1946 and subsequent years but, when he begins to receive pension from the Church, such pension will be taxable income in proportion to which the money he has paid in rates and deducted from his taxable income bears to the amount which he has paid in rates which were not deductible; that is to say, what he and the Church pay in rates for the year 1946 and onward bears in relation to the rates he and the Church paid up to 1945.

All the ministers or widows who were receiving pension from the Fund up to the end of 1945 will have these pensions exempt from taxation in the future as in the past. The income from our invested funds will be exempt from taxation in the future as it has been by our election in the past.

Last year your Board reported fully upon the investigation with the Annuities Branch of the Department of Labour, Ottawa, as to the possibility and advisability of having our Pension Fund operated by the Annuities Branch. No action was recommended at that time, although detailed figures were given, because it was felt that there was a serious omission in the provision of protection for the possible widows of present ratepaying ministers. During the year investigations have proceeded in an endeavour to cover this lack of protection and the following solution has been obtained.

Mr. E. C. Gill, a member of our Board and General Manager of the Canada Life Insurance Company, has provided an estimate of the cost of a plan of diminishing group term insurance on all ratepaying ministers of our Fund to be used in connection with the Dominion Annuities Branch in providing a complete scheme of annuities for all ministers and their widows on the Fund.

This plan requires the payment of an annual premium of the amount payable on the death of a minister which, when added to the amount accrued to his credit with the Dominion Annuities Branch, will provide an immediate annuity to his widow of \$300.00 per year for the rest of her life.

The following is, in part, a quotation from Mr. Gill's letter:

"We have worked out a calculation based on the following schedule of insurance:

Up to age 34 inclusive.	\$6,000.00	Age 65 to 69 inclusive.	\$3,500.00
Age 35 to 44 inclusive.	5,500.00	Age 70 to 74 inclusive.	3,000.00
Age 45 to 54 inclusive.	5,000.00	Age 75 to 79 inclusive.	2,500.00
Age 55 to 59 inclusive.	4,500.00	Age 80 to 84 inclusive.	2,000.00
Age 60 to 64 inclusive.	4,000.00	Age 85 and over.	1,500.00

This is intended to be a rough estimate of the average amount of insurance required to provide a \$300.00 yearly annuity for the lifetime of the widow if the assured should die during the following twelve month period while he was still active in the service of the Church. The amount of insurance is intended to be met, after making an allowance for the return of contributions the Government plan would provide. However, it is impossible to take all factors into account immediately. One of the larger variations is the age of the wife, corresponding to the age of the minister. We have had to use an approximation for this figure. However, I feel the table that has been used is reasonable for the purpose we have in mind.

The result of the calculation is that in the first group, that is, the 'Eligible Active Ministers or Missionaries' numbering 289 lives, the amount of insurance in accordance with the above schedule totals \$1,274,000.00 and the total premium required during the first year amounts to \$33,899.02.

There does not appear to be any way of quoting you a single premium to take care of this benefit in perpetuity. I think the proper assumption is that a premium of the same order would be called for every year, but that in respect of the present membership the premium would gradually work down to nothing over a period of years."

A minutely detailed calculation would be necessary to accurately determine the capital amount invested at present interest rates to cover the diminishing annual payments that this scheme involves, but it would be in the vicinity of \$240,000.00 in order to fully take care of this benefit for the present active ministers only without future entrants.

We can now present a composite picture which will provide all the benefits of the present Fund, together with many additional benefits such as placing all the ministers under the advantages as outlined in last year's report based on the valuation of 1943 for an immediate single premium of approximately \$1,195,000.00, plus an annual premium of \$36,529.00, plus an invested capital sum of approximately \$250,000.00 to take care of the necessary insurance to protect the widows' annuities of \$300.00. We have a capital fund now of approximately \$950,000.00 and, when \$500,000.00 from the Thankoffering is received, we will have ample resources to permit the Church to place all their ministers on the Fund on a Dominion Annuity basis.

The next quinquennial valuation of the Fund will be made in June, 1948, when a complete actuarial balance sheet will be available. It is hoped that, at that time, we will be able to give a complete comparison of the advantages of the composite Annuities-Insurance plan operated by the Dominion Government and an Insurance Company as against the continued operation of the Fund under your Board as at present.

During the year special letters have been sent to all ministers in arrears seven (7) years or over; also, to all ministers who are not now in any way connected with the Fund. In the latter letter it was pointed out the action of Assembly in increasing the rates as of January 31st, 1946, and, also, as regards the opening up of the privileges of the Optional Rates for ministers over 45 years of age, which privilege will be open only until January 31st, 1948, when it will be permanently discontinued. As a result of this, there have been 23 new ministers connected with the Fund, of which 4 were qualified for the provisions of the Optional rates.

During the year many matters were referred to the Actuary for information, which has been always promptly and gladly given, for which the Board wishes to express its grateful thanks.

One of the matters discussed with the Actuary was the Minority Report presented to last Assembly, but he could offer no suggestions as to how the basic provisions of the Minority Report could be incorporated into the provisions of our pension fund as at present operated. The whole question of the final consideration of the Minority Report has been referred to a meeting of the Board to be held June 5th, 1946, so that definite recommendations cannot be included in this printed report.

PENSION FUND ANNUITANTS

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31ST, 1946

MINISTERS

Allan, Rev. Robert	\$141.00	Harvey-Jellie, Dr. W.	\$ 390.60
Anderson, Rev. J. D.	600.00	Herdman, Rev. A. W.	600.00
Atkinson, Rev. Geo.	251.25	Horne, Rev. H. R.	240.00
Back, Rev. Arthur J.	503.75	Inkster, Dr. J. Gibson	341.50
Baird, Dr. Frank	600.00	Jamieson, Rev. Peter	41.85
*Barnett, Dr. J. H.	421.11	Johnstone, Rev. David	240.00
Barnes, Rev. E.	60.25	Johnston, Rev. Wallace	400.00
Beaton, Rev. L.	567.90	Kannawin, Dr. W. M.	600.00
Blake, Rev. W. G.	535.80	Kellock, Rev. J. M.	503.56
Boyle, Rev. Robert	370.00	Kennedy, Rev. John	521.25
Britton, Rev. John W.	198.00	*Kovack, Rev. John	46.60
*Buchanan, Dr. John	150.00	Lawrence, Rev. Samuel	400.00
Budge, Dr. A. L.	600.00	Lee, Rev. Edward	171.00
Cameron, Rev. Hugh	600.00	Lennox, Rev. John	302.25
Cameron, Rev. H. D.	271.75	Leslie, Rev. Albert H.	120.00
Campbell, Rev. Wm. A.	90.00	Lindsay, Dr. John	488.00
*Clark, Rev. John K.	181.24	Lister, Rev. David	220.00
*Colquhoun, Rev. J. G. A.	60.00	Little, Rev. G. C.	165.00
Connors, Dr. George	160.84	Lockhart, Rev. E. H.	532.16
Cowan, Rev. John J.	276.00	Lowry, Rev. Chas. H.	234.00
Cranston, Rev. R. A.	600.00	Lundie, Rev. S.	554.12
*Cranston, Rev. W. T.	192.26	MacArthur, Rev. S. J.	600.00
Cree, Rev. M. F.	133.65	MacKnight, Rev. Robert	165.00
*Cropper, Dr. J. B.	150.00	MacLean, Rev. Hector N.	288.00
Cunningham, Dr. J. D.	385.16	MacLeod, Rev. J. Wilson	60.48
Cunningham, Rev. W. A.	600.00	MacLeod, Dr. N. A.	580.00
Currie, Rev. Donald H.	349.00	McAfee, Rev. Thos.	300.00
Currie, Mr. H. B.	201.25	McDonald, Rev. A. O.	120.00
Currie, Rev. P. W.	495.00	McKay, Rev. Donald	400.00
Dodds, Rev. Thos.	438.45	*McKenzie, Rev. D. A.	325.12
Duncan, Dr. Geo. P.	600.00	McMullen, Rev. A. J.	420.05
*Dunn, Rev. Alexander	60.00	McNabb, Rev. Peter	400.00
Eakin, Dr. Thos.	290.00	McNair, Dr. John	413.99
Ellison, Rev. D. I.	600.00	Miller, Rev. Thos. Orr	353.30
*Esler, Rev. Alexander	552.20	Mitchell, Dr. George S.	592.72
Extence, Rev. George	268.75	Moffatt, Rev. Walter	600.00
Fisher, Rev. Peter	400.00	Moore, Rev. William	313.20
Floyd, Rev. M. P.	425.32	*Moorhead-Legate, Dr. R.	442.50
*Forbes, Dr. Alex.	450.00	Munro, Rev. Donald	202.50
Fraser, Rev. J. Keir	295.00	Mustard, Dr. John A.	361.35
Galloway, Rev. John	351.88	Nicholson, Rev. Donald	418.50
Gazley, Rev. A. W.	390.00	Oliver, Rev. Daniel	120.00
Gold, Rev. Wm. F.	64.50	Patterson, Rev. Wm.	600.00
Graham, Rev. Henry S.	573.75	Reid, Dr. W. D.	600.00
Griffiths, Rev. D. L.	163.75	*Reith, Dr. Peter	200.00
Hagen, Rev. James	84.00	Ritchie, Rev. David	383.46
Hare, Rev. A. W.	650.00	Robinson, Rev. J. C.	348.60

MINISTERS

*Ross, Dr. George	\$300.00	Thomson, Dr. W. M.	\$144.00
Rowland, Rev. Geo.	87.35	Townley, Rev. D. J.	156.00
Shortt, Dr. James S.	600.00	Willson, Rev. F. B.	235.20
Simons, Rev. Wm.	330.00	Wishart, Rev. A. C.	534.40
*Simpson, Rev. Robert	25.63	Woods, Rev. Stuart A.	540.00
Skene, Rev. James	152.99	Young, Rev. G. M.	537.00
*Stephen, Dr. J. W.	145.62		
Stevenson, Rev. N.	400.00		\$37,850.41
Taylor, Dr. T. Wardlaw	538.75	*Deceased.	

The number of Ministers receiving Annuity in 1945 was..... 106

Amount paid in Annuities to Ministers or their Estates..... \$37,850.41

WIDOWS

Adams, Mrs. Marian	\$275.00	Hillocks, Mrs. S. B.	\$200.00
Annand, Mrs. M. A. Read	300.00	Honeyman, Mrs. Maud	300.00
Beattie, Mrs. Mary	300.00	Hutchinson, Mrs. C. M.	300.00
Bright, Mrs. Alfred	300.00	Jones, Mrs. C. G. (2 children)	354.00
Brown, Mrs. M. A.	300.00	Kennedy, Mrs. Laura	200.00
Burch, Mrs. Gertrude	300.00	Kippan, Mrs. Effie	300.00
Burkholder, Mrs. Annie	300.00	Lamont, Mrs. Ida May	300.00
Burnett, Mrs. E.	300.00	Lang, Mrs. Elizabeth	300.00
Cameron, Mrs. Helen	300.00	Larkin, Mrs. Margaret	300.00
Campbell, Mrs. Mary	300.00	Leathem, Mrs. Maud	300.00
Campbell, Mrs. Nellie	300.00	Ledingham, Mrs. Edna	300.00
Campbell, Mrs. Neil	300.00	Lee, Mrs. Helena	300.00
Carmichael, Mrs. H.	300.00	Lewis, Mrs. E. A.	300.00
*Clay, Mrs. F. N.	125.00	Little, Mrs. Nellie	300.00
Colquhoun, Mrs. J. G. A.	46.25	Lord, Mrs. C. S.	300.00
Colquhoun, Mrs. P. M.	108.00	*Love, Mrs. Maude	225.00
Craie, Mrs. Alex.	300.00	Lundie, Mrs. Elizabeth	200.00
Cranston, Mrs. W. T.	229.63	Luttrell, Mrs. Louise	300.00
Craw, Mrs. Florence	300.00	MacFarlane, Mrs. A.	200.00
Crawford, Mrs. M. R.	300.00	MacGillivray, Mrs. A. K.	300.00
Cropper, Mrs. Grace L.	216.94	MacGregor, Mrs. Grace	200.00
Currie, Mrs. Mildred	300.00	MacKay, Mrs. Annie	300.00
De Pierro, Mrs. R.	97.50	MacKenzie, Mrs. Anna	300.00
Dickson, Mrs. Mary A.	300.00	MacKenzie, Mrs. Margaret	300.00
Douglas, Mrs. Emily S.	300.00	MacIntosh, Mrs. Lilian	300.00
Douglas, Mrs. R. J.	300.00	MacKintosh, Mrs. Telesile	300.00
Drumm, Mrs. Anna C.	300.00	*MacLeod, Mrs. Emma	300.00
Drysdale, Mrs. Beatrice	300.00	MacLeod, Mrs. Katherine	300.00
Ellis, Mrs. W. (3 children)	382.21	*MacOdrum, Mrs. D.	300.00
Fee, Mrs. E. E.	300.00	MacPhee, Mrs. S. D.	300.00
Ferguson, Mrs. May	300.00	MacVicar, Mrs. Margaret	300.00
Flecher, Mrs. Phyllis	300.00	McConachie, Mrs. Gertrude	300.00
Fowler, Mrs. W. J.	300.00	McConnell, Mrs. Irene	300.00
Gibson, Mrs. Margaret	300.00	McCullough, Mrs. E. K.	300.00
*Gibson, Mrs. E. Louise	75.00	McCullough, Mrs. Mary E.	250.00
Gibson, Mrs. A. Raeburn	247.98	McDonald, Miss M. (2 children)	370.66
Gilmour, Mrs. Maude	362.75	McGillivray, Mrs. M. R.	300.00
Grant, Mrs. Mabel	200.00	McKerroll, Mrs. D. T. L.	300.00
Hall, Mrs. John T.	200.00	McQueen, Mrs. Catherine	300.00
Hanna, Mrs. Anna M.	300.00	Mann, Mrs. Emily	200.00
Hanna, Mrs. Jennie S.	300.00	Marsh, Mrs. Cora	250.00
Hannahson, Mrs. A. E.	200.00	Mathieson, Mrs. Jean	200.00
Hardy, Mrs. M. F.	300.00	Miller, Mrs. A. M.	300.00
Hemphill, Mrs. M. (1 child)	330.00	Miller, Mrs. Florence	300.00
Henderson, Mrs. I. A.	300.00	Miller, Mrs. Marion	200.00
Hill, Mrs. Mary C.	300.00	Mitchener, Mrs. B. M.	300.00

WIDOWS

Muir, Mrs. Elsie	\$300.00	Scott, Mrs. Mary	\$300.00
Murray, Mrs. Allister	200.00	Scott, Mrs. Kate	300.00
Oliver, Mrs. A. S.	300.00	Sieber, Mrs. Mary (2 children)	354.00
Oswald, Mrs. Jeannie	300.00	Shaver, Mrs. J. A.	300.00
Paterson, Mrs. J. J.	250.00	Simpson, Mrs. Robt.	46.60
Patterson, Mrs. J. S.	300.00	Sinclair, Mrs. Laura	300.00
Polley, Mrs. Catherine	300.00	Smith, Mrs. M. C. M.	300.00
Potter, Mrs. Annie	200.00	Smith, Mrs. Mary M.	300.00
Pritchard, Mrs. Elizabeth	300.00	Smith, Mrs. Margaret	200.00
Reeves, Mrs. Bella	300.00	Stephen, Mrs. E.	46.25
Reidie, Mrs. Annie	300.00	Strachan, Mrs. John	300.00
Reid, Mrs. Helen	300.00	Sutherland, Mrs. V. (1 child)	330.00
Reith, Mrs. Peter	120.40	West, Mrs. Victoria	200.00
Rintoul, Mrs. Margaret, (3 children)	359.25	Wilson, Mrs. Annie	300.00
Ritchie, Mrs. Geo.	300.00	Winchester, Mrs. E. J.	300.00
Robertson, Mrs. David	324.50	Wright, Mrs. W. S.	300.00
Robertson, Mrs. W. J. Forbes	300.00	Young, Mrs. Clara	300.00
Rogers, Sarah A.	300.00		
Ross, Mrs. Geo. E.	162.50		\$35,339.42
Roxburgh, Mrs. E. B.	300.00	*Deceased.	

Number of Widows receiving an Annuity for 1945 was..... 129

Number of children under 18 years of age receiving payments..... 14

Amount paid to Widows and Children..... \$35,339.42

Re RETIRED MINISTERS

1. Rev. Peter Jamieson, Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew, non-ratepayer, age 70, with 32 years of service, be granted a pension of \$167.40, by direction of the Actuary, commencing December 20th, 1945.
2. Documents received from Rev. T. A. Rodgers, Presbytery of Edmonton, a non-ratepayer. To be granted \$240.00 for 42 years' service on retirement.
3. That Rev. Alex. McLean, Presbytery of Paris, an A. and I. Ratepayer, age 76, with 36 years of service, be granted a Pension of \$556.24, commencing May 31st, 1946.
4. That a pension of \$540.00 be granted Rev. L. E. Gosselin, Presbytery of Barrie, paying the A. and I. Rates, age 72 years, with 36 years of service. Pension to commence October 16th, 1945.
5. That Rev. A. E. Cameron, Presbytery of Kingston, an A. and I. Ratepayer, be granted a Pension of \$558.00, commencing October 11th, 1945.
6. That Rev. Thos. Fraser, Presbytery of London, age 73 years, with 19 years' service, an Optional Ratepayer, be granted a Pension of \$225.00 commencing December 30th, 1945.
7. That Rev. A. L. Howard, an Optional Ratepayer, Presbytery of Barrie, age 72 years, with 41 years of service, be granted a Pension of \$400.00 commencing September 1st, 1945.
8. That Rev. G. W. Mingie, Presbytery of Montreal, an A. and I. Ratepayer, age 70 years with 9 years of service, be granted a pension of \$328.80 beginning November, 1945.
9. That Rev. J. R. Wilson, Presbytery of Westminster, a non-ratepayer, age 79 years, with 39 years of service, be granted a Pension of \$240.00 commencing October, 1945.

10. That Rev. James A. MacLean, Presbytery of London, a non-ratepayer, age 86 years, with 57 years of service, be granted a Pension, same to be set by the Board. Referred to Chairman to search for correct annuity.
11. Rev. H. H. Turner, Presbytery of Paris, age 70 years, with 44 years of service, be granted a Pension of \$600.00, commencing August 31st, 1946.
12. That Rev. E. G. Thompson, Presbytery of Paris, an A. and I. ratepayer, age 71 years, with 42 years of service, be granted a Pension of \$600.00, to commence July 1st, 1946.
13. That Dr. H. Beverley Ketchen, Presbytery of Hamilton, age 74 years, with 41 years of service, an Optional Ratepayer, be granted a Pension of \$400.00, commencing at date of retirement.
14. That Rev. George Rowland, Presbytery of Peterborough, age 62 years, with 31 years of service, an A. and I. ratepayer, be granted a Pension of \$349.40, commencing December 20th, 1945.
15. That Rev. A. M. Boyle, Presbytery of Orangeville, an Optional ratepayer, age 70 years on August 15th, 1946, with 40 years of service, be granted leave to retire with a Pension of \$400.00, when documents from Presbytery of Orangeville are in hand after August 15th, 1946.

Re WIDOWS

1. That a pension of \$185.00 be granted to Mrs. J. G. A. Colquhoun, wife of the late Rev. J. G. A. Colquhoun, first payment to be made on December 30th, 1945.
2. That a pension of \$185.00 be granted Mrs. J. W. Stephen, wife of the late Rev. J. W. Stephen, first payment to be made on December 30th, 1945.
3. That a pension of \$186.40 be granted to Mrs. Robert Simpson, wife of the late Rev. Robert Simpson, first payment to be made on December 30th, 1945.
4. That a pension of \$300.00 be granted to Mrs. Norman MacEachern, wife of the late Rev. Norman MacEachern, commencing July 24th, 1945.
5. That a pension of \$300.00 be granted Mrs. Rafael DePierro, wife of the late Rev. Rafael DePierro, commencing September 3rd, 1945.
6. That a pension of \$300.00 be granted to Mrs. J. H. Moore, wife of the late Rev. James Moore, commencing April 8th, 1946.
7. That a pension of \$200.00 be granted to Mrs. F. G. Fowler, paying Optional Rates, wife of the late Rev. Frederick G. Fowler, to commence April 12th, 1946.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Pension Board be authorized, in cases where, under special circumstances it appears to the Board appropriate and in the best interests of the Fund, to accept from any congregation its current contribution to the Fund and to forego, in whole or in part, the arrears due by such congregation to the Fund on account of the rates due the Pension Fund of the 1% of the total amount raised for all congregational purposes.
2. That Article XI "Withdrawals from the Church", be amended to read as follows: "If any Minister or other person connected with the Pension Fund withdraws permanently from the service of The Presbyterian Church in Canada before becoming entitled to receive a pension, such withdrawal shall automatically terminate and extinguish all rights to pension or otherwise against the Pension Fund, as well of such person as his widow and/or children, save and except

that there shall thereupon be repaid to such person against his or her execution of a discharge in such form as the Pension Board prescribes the amount he or she paid to the Pension Fund without interest but to the extent only of what was so paid in respect of pension for himself or herself."

3. That the Board be authorized to obtain such additional office help and adequate working space in the Church Offices as will enable the Board to efficiently carry out its duties, with the full co-operation of the Board of Administration to this end.
4. That an amount of \$4,000.00 be appropriated to cover the year's expenses of the Pension Board from February 1st, 1946, to January 31st, 1947.
5. That, upon adequate financial resources being available, the Board be directed to submit for the consideration and, if expedient, the approval of the Assembly of a completely integrated plan for transferring the liabilities of the Pension Fund to the Dominion Government Annuities Branch, at the same time providing the necessary insurance protection to assure that all the Ministers, their widows and orphans will receive the same or more favourable protection as is afforded by the Fund as at present administered by the Pension Board.
6. That the thanks of the Assembly be extended to Mr. E. C. Gill of the Canada Life Insurance Company, and his associates, for their assistance in advising the Board regarding an insurance plan to effectively complete the adequate and comparable protection of our ministers and dependents under a possible Dominion Annuity agreement.
7. That, on his retirement as Chairman, Rev. John Lindsay, D.D., be granted an honorarium of \$600.00; and, in consideration of his long association with, and intimate knowledge of the Fund, he be appointed Honorary Chairman.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN LINDSAY,
Chairman.

BOARD OF SABBATH SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

Your Board met in the Board Room of the Church Offices, Eighth Floor, 100 Adelaide Street West, Toronto, Ontario, on April 11th and 12th, 1946.

The Board are mindful of the great work done by the former General Secretary, Dr. W. M. Kannawin, whose health continues to grow worse.

The Board would once more pay tribute to the fine service which our Girls' Work Secretary, Miss Margaret Webster, continues to render among the girls of our Church and our nation. She has deservedly won many words of appreciation for the work she does so well. During the year, our Office Secretary, Miss Dorothy Stinson, accepted an appointment as private secretary to the manager of a commercial firm with whom her great abilities will find full scope. She has been succeeded by Miss Helen Stephen, a daughter of the late Dr. J. W. and the late Mrs. Stephen of Kingston. Miss Stephen brings to her work a well-equipped mind and a devotion to duty which have already proved beneficial to the work of the Board.

In the untimely passing of Dr. N. A. MacEachern, Editor of Presbyterian Publications, the Board lost a most valued member and adviser. No words can adequately express our sense of loss. We learned to depend upon his knowledge of the Church, his interest in the work and his well-balanced judgment. During the years in which he administered the business he was able to build Presbyterian Publications into a fine instrument of service to the whole Church. At the same time we welcome his successor, Mr. N. G. Smith, one of the young ministers of our Church whose scholarship has been widely recognized and whose work is of a very high order.

The Board look forward to the addition to the Staff of a Boys' Work Secretary in the person of Mr. D. T. Evans, B.A., Minister of Norwood in the Presbytery of Winnipeg. Although this appointment, in terms of the resolution of the 1944 General Assembly, is for three years only, we feel that good work can be done in that period. By that time the way will also be clearer ahead.

With many reports still not in at the time of writing it would appear that there is an increase in the number of girls' organizations and in the number of girls in them. Eighty-five per cent. of our girls' organizations are Canadian Girls' in Training; the other 15% are Girls' Guilds, Girl Guides, and Girls' Auxiliaries. Over five hundred Presbyterian girls attended camps during the summer of 1945.

The Presbyterian Uniform Bible Lessons have been well received by the Church. In some quarters there is a feeling that the Primary Department ought also to follow the same lessons as those of the other departments in the Sabbath School. This would mean that the coloured cards and pictures would not be available for this department as hitherto. The matter is under consideration by the Board. During the year "The Explorer Guidebook" was published. This will be found to be of considerable help to the leaders of these junior girls and boys. In the PRESBYTERIAN ADVANCE FOR CHRIST the Board have fully co-operated with the Committee in charge. Among other services Thankoffering banks were mailed to the superintendents of our various schools for the use of the girls and boys.

Memory work awards showed a decrease in number in 1945—2,579, as compared with 1944—2,838, which was the highest in many years. The recently established Senior Memory Course enjoyed an added interest with 24 awards in 1945 and 19 in 1944. This is a difficult course and those who undertook this work are to be congratulated. Bible Study Tests continue to increase in popularity. In 1944, 936 certificates were issued and in 1945, 960. Church Vacation (or Summer Bible) Schools are engaging the interest of our Sabbath School Staffs in increasing measure. In 1944 there were 102 schools, 475 teachers, and 4,687 pupils. This interest is largely due to a greater understanding of the value of these schools and especially to the activities of a group of young ministers who have been earnest in their promotion. A number of homes were added to the list receiving supplies under the Sabbath School-By-Post during the year and newly organized schools and some others received help through our Needy School Fund. Owing to the cessation of hostilities in Europe and Asia and the consequent demobilization of our armed forces, our service in this direction is being curtailed. During the war we sent to the chaplains and to the men and women in the armed forces desiring it, the *Front Line* monthly. We are examining the possibility of doing something for the young men and women who will be engaged in the permanent force of Canada. Ministers and others have been very complimentary in reference to "My First Communion" written by the late Dr. N. A. MacEachern and issued by our Board. In future editions the questions prescribed in the Book of Common Order for admission to full communion will be included.

The Committee on Visual Education (Lantern Slides) is composed of representatives of three Boards of the Church who provide the revenue necessary for the work in the following amounts: The General Board of Missions, \$950.00; Women's Missionary Society (W.D.), \$850.00; Woman's Missionary Society (E.D.), \$100.00; and our Board, \$100.00. Showings of lantern slides increased from 438 in 1944 to 511 in 1945. One new set "The Land of Eldorado", a twelve-slide set on British Guiana, was added during the year.

A new venture, The Presbyterian Church Calendar, 1946, was inaugurated in 1945 under the auspices of The General Board of Missions, The Women's Missionary Society (W.D.), and the Board of S.S. and Y.P.S. The Board of Administration kindly extended a loan to finance the calendar and went beyond the amount of their original appropriation in order to make it possible for us to pay accounts as rendered. The whole amount of the loan has been repaid the Board of Administration and there will be a balance of something between \$500.00 and \$600.00 on the credit side. Utilizing all paper available we published 16,748 calendars. Unfilled orders were approximately 3,000. With this in mind the Committee propose to print 30,000 calendars for 1947. The three Boards concerned have agreed to sponsor this project for next year. Too much credit cannot be given to Presbyterian Publications who designed and printed the 1946 calendar.

Among the recommendations which are appended to this report will be found Number 4 which deals with Sabbath School financing. In explanation of what is indicated in this recommendation we here add the plan which the sponsor has in mind. "For such effective financing of the Sabbath School the following system is commended: 1. That the Managers make an annual grant to the Sabbath School based on a proposed budget of receipts and expenses presented by the Superintendent. 2. That all the offerings be given (a) to the support of the Church, (b) to the schemes of the Church, and (c) to any special missionary or benevolent purpose desired. 3. That the members of the Sabbath School be given an opportunity to share in the allocation of their offerings. 4. That the extension of the use of the duplex envelopes to the Sabbath School be encouraged."

Certain matters committed to the Board by the General Assembly were dealt with:

1. The recommendation of the Committee on the Needs of the West. The Board append a recommendation taking care of this.

2. The unprinted Overture *re* Religious Education in the Public Schools of Ontario from the Presbytery of Chatham, asking that a Committee of Assembly representative of every aspect of the Church's thought should be appointed to co-operate with similar committees of other churches in Ontario. The Board point out that a committee is already in existence.

3. Printed Overture Number 4—The Synod of Saskatchewan *re* Boys' Work Programme for our Church. The Board take this overture to mean that the Synod of Saskatchewan desire the Board to provide a programme that may be used by groups of Church boys—whether Scouts, Boys' Brigade, Trail Rangers or other. To the end that something may be done in this direction the Board appointed a Committee to study the matter and to report.

4. Professor John Hughes suggested that we might well consider raising the standard of the education of teachers and the standard of equipment in our Sabbath Schools to the level of the elementary and secondary state schools. The Board recognize this as desirable.

5. An Overture from the Presbytery of Winnipeg asking participation on the part of our Church in an Ecumenical Youth Conference (inter-Church) and the formation of a Dominion Young People's Society within our Church lies on the table of the General Assembly. Should this Overture be lifted from the table of the General Assembly the Board will place a recommendation before the General Assembly dealing with this matter.

For years the Board have realized that the office accommodation allotted to the department's work has been far from adequate. The Board have approached the Board of Administration seeking a solution of the problem and making certain suggestions to this end.

In submitting their report the Board pray that Almighty God without Whose aid we can do nothing will continue to bless our efforts to serve Him and to glorify His holy Name.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That in terms of the action of the General Assembly of 1944 giving permission to the Board to "appoint a Boys' Work Secretary for a three year period only, at such a time as a suitable person may be found" the Board appoint Mr. D. T. Evans, B.A., Minister of Norwood Church in the Presbytery of Winnipeg and recommend that his salary be \$3,000.00 per annum, his duties to commence September 1st next.
2. That the General Assembly advise the Board as to where in Canada the Boys' Work Secretary should make his headquarters.
3. That the General Assembly instruct the Board of Administration to increase the allocation of the Board to permit a travel account up to \$300.00 for the convener of the Committee on S.S. and Y.P.S. of each of the five Synods of the Maritime Provinces, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia to permit him to give supervision to Sabbath School and Young People's work within the bounds of his Synod, such total amount not to exceed \$1,500.00.
4. That "whereas the financial system on which many Sabbath Schools are run is inefficient, not conducive to the spiritual welfare of the youth of our Church, and does not inculcate a proper sense of stewardship" we recommend that "the General Assembly . . . urge each congregation to examine the method used to finance its Sabbath School and make sure that it is adequately supported and efficiently administered and that its members are being trained in Christian stewardship."
5. That the thanks of the General Assembly be extended to the teachers and officers of our Sabbath Schools and the leaders of our work among young people, to the conveners of our Synod and Presbytery committees who have been faithful in the discharge of their important duties, to the ministers who have given instruction

in the various normal, secondary and elementary schools where such is permitted under provincial statute, to Mr. J. A. MacInnis, Chairman of the Record Committee, and Mrs. C. B. Ferguson, Assistant, for providing a column for Sabbath School help in the *Presbyterian Record* and to Mr. N. G. Smith who, both as a minister and as Editor of Presbyterian Publications, has given unstintingly of his time, talent and energy in the work of the Church.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

M. B. DAVIDSON,
Convener.

E. A. THOMSON,
General Secretary.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS

	1944	1945
Number of Sabbath Schools	983	995
Number of Teachers and Officers	8,254	8,439
Number on Cradle Roll	12,367	12,505
Number in Home Department	827	727
Number of Pupils	60,326	60,922
Grand Total	81,774	82,593
Number coming into Full Communion	2,063	2,200
Number of Schools using Presbyterian Publications	863	879
Number of Schools Studying Catechism	629	667
Number of Schools Studying Temperance	617	622
Number of Schools Studying Missions	607	638
Number of Schools Studying Memory Work	695	698
Number of Awards for Primary Catechism	694	496
Number of Awards for Shorter Catechism	123	149
Number of Awards for Proof Texts	12	18
Number of Awards for Presbyterian Memory Course	2,009	1,915
Total Number of Awards for Memory Work	2,838	2,579
Number of Awards for Bible Study Tests	1,076	960
Number of Awards for Temperance Tests	9	98
Number of Awards for Leadership Training Courses	698	509
Week-day Organizations for Junior and Teen Age Boys and Girls	913	959
Church Vacation (Summer Bible) Schools	102	125
Number of Church Vacation (Summer Bible) School Pupils	4,687	6,255
Number of Church Vacation (Summer Bible) School Teachers	475	670
Amount Given to Mother's Day Fund	\$5,018	\$4,984
Amount Given to Rally Day Fund	\$4,753	\$4,326
Amount Given to Missions	\$22,415	\$25,663
Amount Raised for Local Purposes	\$94,701	\$103,485

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES

Number of Young People's Societies	400	469
Total Enrolment	8,630	9,660
Amount Raised for Local Purposes	\$19,598	\$22,927
Amount Given to Missions	\$3,717	\$5,227

N.B.—There is a discrepancy between these figures and those furnished the Clerk of the General Assembly: Teachers and Officers, 1944—8,252, 1945—8,089; Number of Pupils in all Departments, 1944—74,304, 1945—72,337.

SUMMARY OF PRESBYTERY REPORTS OF SABBATH SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES FOR 1945

SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES

NAME OF PRESBYTERY	SABBATH SCHOOLS													YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES							
	No. of Sabbath Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers		No. on Cradle Roll	No. in Home Department	No. of Pupils	No. Received into Full Communion	No. Using Presbyterian Publications	No. of Awards for Memory Work Received	Week-day Organizations Juniors and Teen-age	Mother's Day Offering	Rally Day Offering	Amount Given to Missions	Amount Spent for Local Purposes	No. of Organizations	No. on Roll	Money for Local Purposes	Money for Missions			
Cape Breton.....	29	162	213	14	1249	21	28	160	20	\$	95	101	300	\$	2219	10	285	\$	1133	\$	70
Newfoundland.....	3	34	64		205	8	3		3	26	44	83	779		1	30	100		30	100	
Pictou.....	48	248	336	35	1758	86	43	227	36	203	222	693	2136		23	495	951		242		
Halifax and Lunenburg.....	12	111	225		693	13	11	30	13	67	78	340	1014		9	197	534		74		
Saint John.....	21	111	118		692	45	20	19	24	48	72	185	1141		6	94	257				
Miramichi.....	28	102	56	4	659	13	24	60	5	80	82	215	793		8	118	438		17		
Prince Edward Island.....	33	155	194	26	1185	36	33	140	10	97	181	359	1396		17	426	809		108		
Totals.....	174	923	1206	79	6441	222	162	636	111	616	780	2175	9478		74	1645	4222		511		

SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA

Quebec	13	55	61	23	322	6	10	5	12	44	34	102	516	12	69	57	10
Montreal	40	500	1066	70	3335	119	36	110	45	198	210	1670	7047	27	587	1603	94
Glengarry	12	114	230	18	687	33	12	78	7	132	151	410	1282	6	120	1276	84
Ottawa	20	207	345	113	1351	45	20	76	26	420	391	1334	2223	10	238	456	40
Lanark and Renfrew	16	112	252	30	863	29	13	103	16	86	77	241	1425	8	182	597	11
Brockville	19	117	184	15	634	16	19	6	18	77	82	302	988	6	77	196	50
Totals	120	1105	2138	269	7192	248	110	378	124	957	945	4059	13481	69	1273	3985	289

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

Kingston	15	130	286		744	56	13	36	12	113	93	281	1335	9	223	311	88
Peterborough	19	154	132	11	1068	47	18	15	15	122	139	506	1866	11	286	288	23
Lindsay	19	142	139	20	882	19	19	20	10	122	121	289	1425	7	176	241	16
Toronto	82	1360	1260	103	10224	325	77	285	133	532	618	4232	17975	47	1259	3027	1091
Orangeville	14	83	40		504	17	13	4	7	58	52	172	667	4	71	120	10
Barrie	48	323	459		2381	108	38	121	26	297	300	1149	3437	26	288	428	222
North Bay and Algoma	16	135	157		979	9	9	25	21	62	53	299	1016	7	106	776	154
Temiskaming	7	68	87	11	496	17	7	19	9	48	33	124	1005	4	63	84	
Saugeen	15	98	104	31	788	47	15	34	7	50	63	196	955	8	248	1065	42
Guelph	27	370	653	17	2533	116	26	96	45	238	299	1615	5031	15	381	862	249
Totals	262	2863	3317	193	20579	761	235	655	285	1642	1771	8863	34712	138	3101	7202	1895

SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

Hamilton	52	610	990	60	4592	173	46	13	71	266	286	2377	7696	33	706	1108	536
Paris	15	178	345	12	1119	38	15	30	24	88	119	575	2515	10	286	797	120
London	35	285	477		1824	63	32	26	31	170	174	768	3468	19	366	470	206
Chatham	17	214	466		1659	90	17		23	142	244	444	3368	9	219	448	597
Barnia	24	224	369	6	1398	33	23	62	16	100	84	500	2580	11	264	180	75
Stratford	17	187	296	35	1707	87	10	76	16	99	121	587	2656	13	293	875	148
Huron-Maitland	26	236	307		1478	105	25	47	23	187	204	764	2399	14	294	1011	390
Bruce	23	157	323	3	1116	40	22	42	13	101	82	342	1821	8	138	525	43
Totals	209	2091	3582	116	14887	629	196	296	217	1153	1314	6357	26503	117	2516	5414	2113

*Figures for Orangeville Presbytery are for 1944—no report received since.

SYNOD OF MANITOBA

NAME OF PRESBYTERY	SABBATH SCHOOLS													YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES			
	No. of Sabbath Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. on Cradle Roll	No. in Home Department	No. of Pupils	No. Received into Full Communion	No. Using Presbyterian Publications	No. of Awards for Memory Work Received	Week-day Organizations Juniors and Teen-age	Mother's Day Offering	Rally Day Offering	Amount Given to Missions	Amount Spent for Local Purposes	No. of Organizations	No. on Roll	Money for Local Purposes	Money for Missions
Superior	10	113	353		1176	45	9	20	13	\$ 68	\$ 60	\$ 356	\$ 3306	2	30	\$ 10	\$
Winnipeg	15	128	209	26	982	14	15	37	25	75	64	330	1394	10	148	480	14
Brandon	20	113	224		819	46	11	12	24	96	75	214	1134	8	90	89	5
Totals	45	352	786	26	2977	132	35	69	62	239	199	900	5834	20	268	579	19

SYNOD OF SASKATCHEWAN

Regina	16	97	80		715	35	14	3	7	36	36	512	788	6	62		10
Moos Jaw	10	61	119		408	14	9	5	8	91	78	264	972	4	58	119	51
*Prince Albert	13	58	73		555	20	6	19	15	33	26	112	333	1	20	22	
Saskatoon	21	100	71		704	14	14	33	18	34	45	84	897	7	131	186	20
Totals	60	316	343		2382	83	43	60	48	194	185	972	2990	18	271	327	81

SYNOD OF ALBERTA

Peace River	10	24	60	20	181	3	2	6	8	14	10	65	119	1	11		
Edmonton	17	111	141		1003	30	15	1	11	40	37	311	1567	6	125	217	56
Red Deer	21	94	28	1	728	3	15		11	94	63	206	945	4	104	134	27
Calgary	21	189	220	23	1373	55	16	81	24	91	89	655	1901	8	139	497	116
Totals	69	418	449	44	3285	91	48	88	54	239	199	1237	4532	19	379	848	198

SYNOD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Kootenay	9	46	82		502	2	8	3	11	56	58	118	635	1	19	19	
Kamloops	4	19	16		119	3	4		4	19	10	35	254	1			
Westminster	31	244	469		1812	19	27	38	33	187	156	650	3914	10	153	216	
Victoria	12	62	117		746	10	11	49	10	49	53	297	1152	2	35	115	10
Totals	56	371	684		3179	34	50	90	58	311	277	1100	5955	14	207	350	10

SYNODS

SUMMARY

Maritime Provinces	174	923	1206	79	6441	222	162	636	111	616	780	2175	9478	74	1645	4222	511
Montreal and Ottawa	120	1105	2138	269	7192	248	110	378	124	957	945	4059	13481	69	1273	3985	289
Toronto and Kingston	262	2863	3317	193	20579	761	235	655	285	1642	1771	8863	34712	138	3101	7202	1895
Hamilton and London	209	2091	3582	116	14887	629	196	296	217	1153	1314	6357	26503	117	2516	5414	2113
Manitoba	45	352	786	26	2977	132	35	69	62	239	199	900	5834	20	268	579	19
Saskatchewan	60	316	343		2382	83	43	60	48	194	185	972	2990	18	271	327	81
Alberta	69	418	449	44	3285	91	48	88	54	239	199	1237	4532	19	379	848	198
British Columbia	56	371	684		3179	34	50	90	58	311	277	1100	5955	14	207	350	10
Total	995	8439	12505	727	60922	2200	879	2272	959	5351	5670	25663	103485	469	9660	22927	5116

*Figures for Prince Albert Presbytery are for 1942—no report received since.

REPORT OF THE BUDGET AND STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

Your Budget and Stewardship Committee has usually begun its report in recent years with the words: "we thank Almighty God for His goodness to us in constraining our people to give more liberally to the Budget funds of the Church". We can do the same this year, thanking God for the goodness that has not failed us and has shown itself in a fairly large increase in the offerings for 1945. The pity is that we concentrate our attention upon the increase for the year, and forget that for many long years we have not met the allocation of \$500,000. We forget that Synods and Presbyteries have cut their allocations to suit the need of their corner of the Vineyard—as they saw it. We forget that many Ministers have not played the game with the Budget and Stewardship Committee, or with the Church for that matter. Acting on the instructions of the Assembly we have issued literature that compares most favourably with stewardship literature that comes from other Churches and particularly from the Churches across the country to the south of us. There they have made Stewardship a real issue in the Church's life and work. Everything is dependent on the faithful stewardship of the people. They have their Departments of Stewardship that work on this subject year in and year out, specializing it for children, for youth, and for the adult. They have special congregational classes in Stewardship. Systematic instruction on the subject is given in the Sunday School. The Women's Work is also deeply interested in Stewardship Study. The results have been marvellous. The Churches are able to carry on the work of evangelism to a fuller extent than otherwise would be possible. Mission work is rarely at a stand-by. There is an enthusiasm in the Church for Stewardship that is an example to us here.

We do not wish to crush our people under a load of information, but we would that all should feel the inspiration of the achievement of the Churches. The same resources are at hand for us: "Prove me . . ." saith the Lord God of our salvation, and Whose harvest field is the world. Have we done this? Do our meagre efforts bring us near to God at all? Your committee has offered Budget pamphlets without cost. Letter after letter has been sent out commending them to your use. Year after year the result has been the same: rarely have we succeeded in sending out all the pamphlets that were prepared.

Fathers and brethren, this is a serious matter. We are now thinking of The Advance and the Peace Thank-Offering for Christ's work. The strong wind of God is blowing in the Church. Men and women are being quickened and they desire fuller knowledge of the work, both in giving and in other forms of service that they can do. The Committee of The Advance is doing a splendid job in providing literature and radio broadcasts to meet the needs of those who want to know. The Budget and Stewardship Committee wish them well in their endeavour, and pray Almighty God to lead them to the highest peak of achievement.

If however, this can be done on such a scale, would it not be wise to consider the establishment of a Budget and Stewardship Committee on a more efficient basis. The personnel changes frequently, but quite naturally they proceed over the same well trodden way of Budget work. The time may come, it may be now upon us, when we shall require one man, layman or minister, as a paid official of the Church to give up his whole time to the work of this Committee. Given such an intimate contact between the Budget and Stewardship Committee and our Presbyterian

people, who knows that the Budget appeal may be made to live, and vision come to men and women who hitherto were solely concerned with the Home Work and had imagined that the Budget money of the Church was used almost entirely overseas. He may catch the romance of the Foreign Mission Field and learn how his donation, be it little or small, has been blessed of God to make medical services available to the poor and helpless people of another land, and some teachers where they were most needed in the large Mission Fields of our Church. We commend this matter to your gracious consideration.

Your Committee is happy to announce that there has been a fair increase in the Budget receipts for 1945 over 1944. In 1944 the sum was \$347,355.34, while in 1945 Budget givings of the people amounted to \$363,983.50, an increase of \$16,648.16.

A break up of the Synod figures is challenging. Only one Synod shows a decrease; all others show a decided increase. Here are the Synod figures for 1945:

The Synod of the Maritimes.....	79.3%
The Synod of Montreal and Ottawa.....	68.9%
The Synod of Toronto and Kingston.....	73.7%
The Synod of Hamilton and London.....	69.8%
The Synod of Manitoba.....	83.9%
The Synod of Saskatchewan.....	78.8%
The Synod of Alberta.....	83.4%
The Synod of British Columbia.....	81.3%

Last year four Presbyteries exceeded their allocation. In 1945 the number of such Presbyteries increased considerably. One one Presbytery was below the 50% mark, most of the remaining Presbyteries contributing between 80-90% and over 90%, of their Budget allocation.

The time of the Assembly, when our own Stewardship is then brought before us, we should determine that haphazard work, (or should I say half-hearted work) is not the kind of work that is demanded by Stewardship. Elsewhere I have quoted the definition of Stewardship that is sponsored by the United Stewardship Council: here it is:

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

is the practice of systematic and proportionate giving of time, abilities and material possessions, based on the conviction that these are a trust from God, to be used in His service for the benefit of all mankind.

In other words Christian Stewardship is something that demands the very utmost and best of our lives, "our abilities and material possessions . . . and this giving is based on the conviction that these are a trust from God to be used in His service for the benefit of all mankind". "Work" must be the key note of our times, and work for God and His kingdom should be the key note of all the Churches. Jesus is the ideal worker for God. He realized early in His life that "I must be about my Father's business". So must we. We must become partners with Christ, doing always the business that our Father has for us to do. We must pray and organize. The way in which the Session meets this great responsibility will depend upon its sense of the importance of Stewardship and the persons available who can be enlisted in this great task. "Everybody's business becomes nobody's business" is a very true and common saying. In all the planning of this work, therefore, we should make it the business of a certain person or group of persons to study and plan for the developing of this spiritual work as a vital part of the total programme carried on by the Church and all its organizations. *Take it into the Church School:* That officers and teachers may put Stewardship into their class teaching and department

programmes. *With Young people:* particularly recommending the use of tried and proved literature. *Among women:* making their society's programme of Stewardship an inspiring part of the Church's total Stewardship programme.

Ignorance is the greatest foe we have to face and the lack of an incentive to do anything. Study and plan to provide the remedy for this. Give more thought to the local Budget. Don't just take the Missionary Budget from the Presbytery: inquire into it; find out all you can about it. We would far rather discuss it with you, calmly or otherwise, than say nothing and find the same lack of response at the end. The time and Budget demand our utmost in energy and charity. In company with The Advance let us see to it that the whole Church is covered with Canvassers full of zeal for this great cause.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That we continue to emphasize the advantages of making regular use of the duplex envelope as approved by the General Assembly, and that new families in a congregation and young people who are now in the wage-earning group have the matter presented faithfully to them.
2. That Mission Treasurers be again reminded that it is expected that they will remit monthly, so far as it is possible, the Budget givings of congregations.
3. That an "Every-Person Canvass" be commended to the Church as a way for promoting interest and support of the Church. Cards for the use of this Canvass may be obtained, free of charge, from Dr. J. W. MacNamara.
4. (a) That Presbyteries be asked, in appointing their Budget and Stewardship Committee, to appoint a layman as Convener wherever possible.
(b) That Presbytery's Budget Convener should call a meeting at least once a year, consisting of the Minister, Budget Convener and at least one Lay Representative from each congregation, the expense of such a meeting to be borne by the Budget and Stewardship Committee.
5. (a) That the General Assembly approve of the appointment of a full time Field Secretary, whose duty shall be to secure the effective working of the Budget System of our Church, and that for this work a budget of \$5,000.00 be provided.
(b) That nominations for this post by Presbyteries be sent to the Budget and Stewardship Committee on or before March 15th, 1947, in order that the Committee may recommend to the General Assembly of 1947 the appointment of some suitable person.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

T. J. WATSON,
Convener.

J. W. MacNAMARA,
Secretary.

SUMMARY OF BUDGET RECEIPTS BY PRESBYTERIES AND SYNODS

Presbyteries	Amount Raised in 1944	Allocation 1945	Amount Raised in 1945	Amount Short	Per cent Raised
Cape Breton	\$ 5,342.31	\$ 6,300.00	\$ 5,666.94	\$ 633.06	89.95
Newfoundland	2,151.70	2,200.00	2,040.71	159.29	92.76
Pictou	9,223.43	11,450.00	10,071.94	1,378.06	87.96
Halifax and Lunenburg	4,719.24	5,515.00	5,769.34	254.34*	104.61
Saint John	2,068.75	3,515.00	1,997.20	1,517.80	56.82
Miramichi	1,022.17	1,660.00	998.77	661.23	60.17
Prince Edward Island	3,475.62	5,000.00	3,594.34	1,405.66	71.88
Quebec	2,762.54	4,500.00	2,315.39	2,184.61	51.45
Montreal	27,139.84	51,000.00	26,878.50	24,121.50	52.70
Glengarry	5,651.00	7,000.00	5,362.65	1,637.35	76.60
Ottawa	20,587.40	17,800.00	21,331.75	3,531.75*	119.84
Lanark and Renfrew	4,599.11	7,700.00	4,574.11	3,125.89	59.40
Brookville	4,272.42	7,000.00	4,154.64	2,845.36	59.35
Kingston	5,543.83	9,600.00	5,933.59	3,666.41	61.80
Peterborough	6,234.69	10,500.00	6,158.98	4,341.02	58.65
Lindsay	3,516.74	6,500.00	3,963.20	2,536.80	60.98
Toronto	72,266.46	102,500.00	75,842.66	26,657.34	73.99
Orangeville	1,990.54	3,500.00	2,091.40	1,408.60	59.07
Barrie	11,569.25	17,000.00	12,903.65	4,096.35	75.90
North Bay and Temiskaming	1,330.27				
Algoma	2,088.59				
North Bay and Algoma		2,400.00	3,125.43	725.43*	130.22
Temiskaming		745.00	836.09	91.09*	112.22
Saugeen	1,793.87	4,000.00	1,777.63	2,222.37	44.44
Guelph	22,404.58	27,200.00	23,055.04	4,145.16	84.76
Hamilton	28,879.91	45,195.00	31,055.10	14,139.90	68.71
Paris	7,342.81	11,423.00	8,182.70	3,240.30	71.63
London	11,336.59	18,273.00	12,844.78	5,428.22	70.29
Chatham	9,669.68	12,129.00	10,503.62	1,625.38	86.59
Sarnia	6,033.58	6,910.00	6,871.39	38.61	99.44
Stratford	7,929.03	15,548.00	8,219.20	7,328.80	59.29
Huron	5,134.92				
Maitland	6,819.44		12,335.91		
Bruce	4,851.07	9,347.00	4,932.19	4,414.81	52.73
Superior	3,230.45	3,570.00	3,369.61	200.39	94.37
Winnipeg	2,515.52	4,050.00	2,616.89	1,433.11	64.61
Brandon	2,126.68	2,380.00	2,411.95	31.95*	101.34
Regina	2,474.58	3,500.00	2,300.84	1,199.16	65.73
Moose Jaw	1,320.13	1,300.00	1,176.70	123.30	90.51
Prince Albert	1,233.45	1,500.00	1,113.19	386.81	74.21
Saskatoon	1,419.82	1,700.00	1,720.36	20.36*	101.19
Peace River	727.98	850.00	579.96	270.04	68.23
Edmonton	4,381.44	4,885.00	4,459.85	425.15	91.29
Red Deer	1,055.16	1,330.00	1,351.49	21.49*	101.61
Calgary	5,388.23	6,000.00	5,297.88	702.12	88.29
Kootenay	520.81	600.00	601.21	1.21*	100.20
Kamloops	580.46	600.00	655.89	55.89*	109.31
Westminster	7,157.74	7,800.00	7,410.04	389.96	95.00
Victoria	3,451.51	3,300.00	3,528.80	228.80*	116.02
<i>Synods</i>					
Maritimes	28,003.22	38,000.00	30,139.24	7,860.76	79.30
Montreal and Ottawa	65,012.31	95,000.00	64,617.04	30,382.96	68.01
Toronto and Kingston	128,738.82	184,000.00	135,687.67	48,312.33	73.74
Hamilton and London	87,997.03	136,000.00	94,944.89	41,055.11	69.81
Manitoba	7,872.65	10,000.00	8,398.45	601.55	83.98
Saskatchewan	6,447.98	8,000.00	6,311.09	1,688.91	78.88
Alberta	11,552.81	14,000.00	11,689.18	2,310.82	83.49
British Columbia	11,710.52	15,000.00	12,195.94	2,804.06	74.64
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THE TRUSTEE BOARD

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

Your Board reports with deep regret the death of Mr. J. A. McLeod, which occurred in Victoria, B.C., on March 5th, 1946. In October last, because of ill-health, Mr. McLeod found it necessary to submit his resignation as a member of the Board. This was regretfully accepted, and became effective November 13th, 1945. The Board desires to place on record its sincere appreciation of the wise guidance given by Mr. McLeod in connection with the organization of The Trustee Board, and of the valuable services rendered by him, as its first Chairman.

Mr. McLeod served for several years as Chairman of the Board of Management of Knox College. He also rendered fine service in connection with the Foundation Fund, of which he was Treasurer. By his death, the Church has lost a faithful and devoted member who took a deep interest in all that concerned the welfare of the Church, and who was ever ready to serve to the best of his ability.

Mr. R. M. Sedgewick was appointed by the Executive Committee of the Board of Administration to fill the vacancy, and your Board trusts that the General Assembly will confirm the appointment. Mr. E. W. McNeill was appointed Chairman of the Board.

The following matters have come before this Board for consideration and action. Necessary discharges and releases have been executed under the seal of the Board in connection with a number of estates from which bequests have been received for the benefit of some department of the work of the Church at home and abroad. Discharges of Mortgages have been executed under the seal of the Board in connection with Mortgages held as security for loans from the Church Extension Fund and the Church and Manse Fund.

The Treasurer's report shows that the sum of \$61,641.99 was received during the year from bequests, either in cash or securities. A list of these bequests, and the purpose for which they were designated can be found on page 204.

Ancillary Legislation. Your Board is pleased to report that an Act similar to the Ontario Act has now been passed by the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Quebec.

The Grimsby Fresh Air Property was sold by authority of the General Board of Missions, and the necessary documents were executed under the seal of this Board at the request of the General Board of Missions.

Under the provisions of the Act of Incorporation relating to property of congregations which have ceased to exist, the following properties came into the hands of the Board for disposal and were dealt with as follows:

The property of the former congregation at Mount Dennis was sold on the recommendation of the Presbytery of Toronto. The net proceeds after meeting the claims due under a first mortgage were applied on a second mortgage held by the Church and Manse Board.

The church building at Waltham, Quebec, was sold on the recommendation of the Presbytery of Ottawa, for \$475.00.

The Chalmers Jack Mission Property, Sydney, N.S., held by this Board to the order of the W.M.S. (E.D.) was sold by that organization for \$275.00.

The property of the former congregation at Strawberry Hill was sold on the recommendation of the Presbytery of Westminster for \$800.00, the net proceeds to be applied in payment of a loan from the Church and Manse Fund to the Newton congregation, with which the congregation at Strawberry Hill was connected.

The Manse property belonging to the former congregation at River Hebert East, N.S., was sold on the recommendation of the Presbytery of Halifax and Lunenburg for \$1,150.00. From the proceeds of sale the sum of \$550.00 was paid to the Church and Manse Fund in repayment of money advanced toward the purchase of this property. The balance was paid over to the W.M.S. (E.D.) in recognition of their claim on this property.

Your Board recommends that the proceeds of sale of the Waltham church building be transferred to the Church and Manse Fund.

In accordance with the requirements of the Act of Incorporation, the Board submits the following list of securities held on behalf of the several Funds indicated, which have matured during the year, and of Securities which have been sold during the year.

LIST OF SECURITIES RECEIVED OR PURCHASED DURING YEAR 1945

KNOX COLLEGE:

Bonds:

Dominion (3rd Victory Loan).....	3	%	1956	\$ 50.00
Dominion (4th Victory Loan).....	3	%	1957	50.00
Dominion (5th Victory Loan).....	3	%	1959	200.00
Dominion (6th Victory Loan).....	3	%	1960	200.00
Dominion (7th Victory Loan).....	3	%	1962	1,200.00
Dominion (8th Victory Loan).....	3	%	1963	16,400.00
Dominion (9th Victory Loan).....	3	%	1966	2,300.00
Dominion Perpetual.....	3	%		1,600.00
Alberta.....	3 1/2	%	1975	5,000.00
Montreal.....	4 3/8	%	1954	5,000.00
				<u>\$32,000.00</u>

PENSION FUND:

Bonds:

Dominion (7th Victory Loan).....	3	%	1962	\$13,900.00
Dominion (8th Victory Loan).....	3	%	1963	25,200.00
Dominion (9th Victory Loan).....	3	%	1966	16,600.00
Village Humberstone.....	5	%	1946-57	19,404.00
				<u>\$75,104.00</u>

HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS:

Bonds:

Dominion (1st Victory Loan).....	3	%	1951	\$ 50.00
Dominion (4th Victory Loan).....	3	%	1957	100.00
Dominion (5th Victory Loan).....	3	%	1959	150.00
Dominion (6th Victory Loan).....	3	%	1960	2,100.00
Dominion (7th Victory Loan).....	3	%	1962	1,200.00
Dominion (8th Victory Loan).....	3	%	1963	103,550.00
Dominion (9th Victory Loan) Incl. of \$500.00 D.T.S.	3	%	1966	23,850.00
Dominion.....	4 1/2	%	1959	1,500.00
Alberta.....	4 1/2	%	1956	1,000.00
Alberta.....	3 1/2	%	1979	10,000.00
Canada Permanent.....	3 1/4	%	1949	1,800.00
Edmonton School District.....	5	%	1967	1,000.00
				<u>\$146,300.00</u>

Shares:				\$ 620.00
Imperial Oil Limited.....				1.00
Standard Reliance Assets.....				5.00
Hawthorne Hill Rural Telephone.....				1,557.50
Canadian Bank of Commerce.....				<u>\$2,183.50</u>

DEACONESS TRAINING SCHOOL:

Bonds:				
Dominion (8th Victory Loan).....	3	%	1963	<u>\$ 7,000.00</u>

DR. E. SCOTT BENEVOLENT FUND:

Bonds:				
Dominion (8th Victory Loan).....	3	%	1963	\$ 5,000.00
Dominion (9th Victory Loan).....	3	%	1966	15,000.00
				<u>\$20,000.00</u>

MORGAN MEMORIAL HOUSE:

Bonds:				
Dominion (8th Victory Loan).....	3	%	1963	<u>\$1,500.00</u>

ANDREW McCORMICK ESTATE:

Bonds:				
Dominion (9th Victory Loan).....	3	%	1966	<u>\$4,500.00</u>

CHURCH EXTENSION FUND:

Bonds:				
Dominion (6th Victory Loan).....	3	%	1960	\$ 500.00
Dominion (7th Victory Loan).....	3	%	1962	50.00
Dominion (9th Victory Loan).....	3	%	1966	25,000.00
				<u>\$25,550.00</u>

LIST OF SECURITIES MATURED AND SOLD DURING YEAR 1945

KNOX COLLEGE:

Bonds:				
Dominion (1st Victory Loan).....	3	%	1951	\$ 2,300.00
Dominion (1st War Loan).....	3 1/4	%	1948-52	700.00
Alberta.....	4 1/2	%	1958	5,000.00
Montreal.....	5	%	1945	5,000.00
Morrisburg.....	4 1/2	%	1945	3,000.00
Selkirk.....	5	%	1946	1,000.00
				<u>\$17,000.00</u>

PENSION FUND:

Bonds:				
Dominion (1st Victory Loan).....	3	%	1951	\$12,100.00
Dominion (1st War Loan).....	3 1/4	%	1948-52	13,000.00
Cochrane.....	5	%	1947	3,465.82
				<u>\$28,565.82</u>

HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS:

Bonds:				
Dominion (1st Victory Loan).....	3	%	1951	\$ 1,600.00
Dominion (1st Victory Loan) D.T.S.....	3	%	1951	500.00
Dominion.....	3 1/2	%	1949	1,100.00
Alberta.....	3	%	1936	3,500.00
Alberta.....	4 1/2	%	1961	10,000.00
City of Toronto.....	4 1/2	%	1945	1,000.00
				<u>\$17,700.00</u>

Shares:

Brown Co. Preferred (26).....				\$1,354.02
Brown Co. Common (112).....				338.50
				<u>\$1,692.52</u>

DR. E. SCOTT BENEVOLENT FUND:

Bonds:				
Dominion (1st Victory Loan).....	3	%	1951	<u>\$14,500.00</u>

ANDREW McCORMICK ESTATE:

Bonds:				
Dominion (1st Victory Loan).....	3	%	1951	\$4,500.00
Dominion.....	4 1/2	%	1946	500.00
				<u>\$5,000.00</u>

Shares:

Burns and Co. Ltd.....				<u>\$505.00</u>
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POST-WAR EMERGENCY FUND:

Bonds:				
Alberta.....	3	%	1936	<u>\$3,500.00</u>

Attached to the report of the Treasurer on pages 194 to 202 will be found a list of the Securities held in the name of this Board for the several Trusts and Institutions indicated in the report.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. W. McNEILL,
Chairman.

J. W. MacNAMARA,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

Your Board is pleased to report a steady increase in the response from congregations to the appeal on behalf of the Budget in support of the general work of the Church and the consequent improvement in the financial position.

The curtailment of the work of the Church in some departments, especially in the Foreign Field, during the war was unavoidable, but the coming of peace has removed many of the obstacles. The Church today is called upon to advance, to reopen fields temporarily closed, to re-establish the work and extend the work at home and abroad. This will require increased expenditures and will call for a larger measure of liberality from the membership of the Church.

The Treasurer's statement for the financial year ending January 31st, 1946, reports total receipts applicable to Budget Expenditures of \$381,641.67, as compared with \$412,539.53 in the previous year. It should be noted that included in the former total is an amount of \$2,799.60 received from legacies as compared with \$59,527.74 received from that source in the previous year. Leaving out these special items, receipts from congregations, and other Budget revenue show an increase of \$25,830.28 over the previous year. Total expenditures for the year were \$330,670.97 as compared with \$297,247.99 in the previous year, an increase of \$33,422.98. The sum of \$12,387.67 representing 5% of the unallocated Budget receipts was paid into the Pension Fund in accordance with the present agreement. The statement shows a surplus on the year's operations of \$51,016.42.

CONFERENCE OF SPENDING BOARDS

Conferences of representatives of the Spending Boards were held in September, 1945, and March 1946, under the instructions of the General Assembly several adjustments in the allocations from the Budget for the current year were found necessary.

The General Board of Missions while not asking an increase over 1945, stated that it might be necessary to request an increase in September. If the work in the Foreign Field closed during the war is reopened, there will be a call for larger expenditures.

The Board of Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies requested that the provision for meeting any deficit incurred in publishing our own Sabbath School material, as approved by the General Assembly in 1944, be continued. The Board of Management of Knox College asked that special provision be made to meet the cost of necessary repairs to the building, apart from the regular Budget allocation. The sum of \$5,000.00 was approved for that purpose. The Presbyterian College, Montreal, in expectation of returning to Montreal for the coming College session requested that the allocation of \$16,000.00 in operation before the war be restored, and that the Board of Administration accept responsibility for the cost of moving the Faculty and Students from Toronto to Montreal. This was approved subject to the action of the General Assembly.

The Board of Evangelism and Social Action, in anticipation of the appointment of a full-time secretary, requested that adequate provision be made from the Budget to meet salary and office expenses during the current year.

THE FOUNDATION FUND

Last Assembly your Board submitted a report of receipts and expenditures in connection with the Foundation Fund. The Assembly ordered that the Fund be

kept open for further contributions, but that in the meantime no further appeal on its behalf be made to the Church. The sum of \$1,372.85 has been received during the year. Your Board had before it a request that a report be published, either in the *Record* or in the Acts and Proceedings of the General Assembly, giving the contributions to the Foundation Fund, arranged by congregations. We consider this to be a reasonable request and therefore recommend that such a statement be inserted in the Appendix to the Minutes of the Assembly as a permanent record.

THE ADVANCE FOR CHRIST AND PEACE THANKOFFERING

Last General Assembly approved of the proposal submitted by this Board to mark the close of the war by a Peace Thankoffering or Forward Movement that would seek to cultivate the spiritual life of the Church and find practical expression in some form of a Peace Thankoffering Fund, and authorized this Board to take the necessary steps in co-operation with similar committees appointed by other communions.

Your Board appointed a representative committee, with Dr. Wm. Barclay as chairman, and Rev. Wilfred F. Butcher as secretary. The name selected for the Movement was "The Advance for Christ and Peace Thankoffering Fund." It was decided after conference with the various boards and committees concerned, and after careful consideration, to set before the Church an objective of Two Million Dollars as the amount required to meet the urgent needs in the different branches of the work of the Church at home and abroad, and to provide for a measure of advance.

The following objectives based on estimates of needs submitted by the various boards concerned were adopted, and are submitted for the approval of the General Assembly.

For the reconstruction of European Protestant Churches, damaged or destroyed by war.....	\$ 43,000.00
For a Church Building Fund, to provide Church Buildings in strategic places, in new sections of great cities, and key centres of the East and West.....	500,000.00
For the extension of missionary work in Canada, opening new fields, necessary buildings, training workers, Missionary and Deaconess Training School.....	291,650.00
For new developments in missionary work overseas, in British Guiana, East Asia, and India, providing equipment and training personnel for the post-war task, and restoring buildings and equipment destroyed by war.....	210,350.00
For living quarters to be rented to missionaries home on furlough. Ours is the only major Church in Canada without such provision.....	20,000.00
For Young People's Camps and other work in Sunday Schools and Young People's Societies, in addition to S.S. and Y.P.S. work in new churches, etc. as above.....	35,000.00
To provide the money to ensure adequate income for the teaching in Knox College, Toronto. It is hoped that an additional Professor will soon be appointed with special knowledge of the changing conditions of the world.....	150,000.00
To strengthen the Presbyterian College, Montreal, which will probably return to its own buildings in September, 1946....	150,000.00
For Penmarvian, a home for retired ministers, to provide more adequate accommodation.....	50,000.00
For the Ephraim Scott Fund, which gives aid to needy widows and orphans of ministers and needy retired ministers.....	50,000.00

Capital for the Pension Fund, to maintain the present scale of pensions to retired ministers and ministers' widows, and to make possible some increase in the present inadequate pensions.....	500,000.00
	<u>\$2,000,000.00</u>

It is recommended that the administration of the Peace Thankoffering Fund be placed under the direction of this Board. A report of the Special Committee on the Advance for Christ and Peace Thankoffering will be presented orally by the Convener.

63 ST. GEORGE STREET

This property which we agreed to purchase and to take over at the expiration of the present lease is still under the control of the Dominion Government, and at the present time is being used for housing purposes. It is uncertain when we can gain possession. Your Board was requested by other Boards of the Church to consider the possibility of using the building for office purposes, and a committee was appointed to confer with the members of the Board and Senate of Knox College and representatives of the other Boards concerned, including the Women's Missionary Society (W.D.).

THE TRUSTEE BOARD

By the resignation and subsequent death of Mr. J. A. McLeod a vacancy occurred in the Trustee Board. Under the authority given this Board by the Act of Incorporation, Mr. R. M. Sedgewick was appointed to fill the vacancy, and your Board respectfully requests the General Assembly to confirm the appointment.

APPOINTMENT OF SECRETARY

Your Board requests that permission be given to the Board to call for nominations from the Presbyteries of the Church for the position of Secretary to the Board of Administration.

CHURCH EXTENSION AND CHURCH AND MANSE LOANS

An Overture from the Presbytery of Westminster regarding loans from the Church Extension Fund and the Church and Manse Fund to congregations which are overdue was by last General Assembly remitted to this Board to consider and report. It was in turn referred to the Church Extension and Church and Manse Board, under whose direction these loans were made. In view of the information given showing the special steps taken in calling the attention of the congregations concerned, and of the encouraging response from a number of the congregations, and of the assurance received from others that definite steps would be taken during the current year to repay all or at least part of the loan, it was agreed no action be taken at the present time upon the prayer of the Overture, but that full information regarding these loans be forwarded to the Presbyteries on whose recommendation they were made, and that the co-operation of the Presbyteries be requested in an effort to secure some satisfactory agreement for the repayment of these loans.

AID TO WEAKENING CONGREGATIONS IN EMERGENCY

An Overture from the Presbytery of Westminster re Aid to Weakening Congregations in Emergency was by last General Assembly remitted to this Board to consider and report. This was referred for conference with the Sub-Executive on Home Missions of the General Board of Missions, at which the following action was taken:

DR. EPHRAIM SCOTT FUND

The report of the Dr. Ephraim Scott Fund for the relief of ministers and their families will be found attached to this report on page 179.

PENMARVIAN AND MORGAN MEMORIAL HOUSE

The report covering the year's operations at "Penmarvian", Paris, and at the Morgan Memorial House, Markham, will be found attached to this report on pages 180 to 182.

BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 1947

Your Board recommends that the amount of \$500,000.00 be set as the objective for 1947 to provide for the regular work of the Church at home and abroad, and that the amount be allocated to the Synods as follows:

Maritime Provinces.....	\$38,000.00
Montreal and Ottawa.....	95,000.00
Toronto and Kingston.....	184,000.00
Hamilton and London.....	136,000.00
Manitoba.....	10,000.00
Saskatchewan.....	8,000.00
Alberta.....	14,000.00
British Columbia.....	15,000.00
	<u>\$500,000.00</u>

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the General Assembly approve of the Budget as submitted, and request the Synods of the Church, that their respective allocations be approved, and in turn allocated to the Presbyteries within their bounds, at the earliest possible date, and not later than October 31st.
2. That the General Assembly again request Synods and Presbyteries to give careful consideration to the apportionment of Budget Allocations to the Presbyteries, and congregations within their respective bounds, in order to make the allocations as equitable as possible.
3. That the General Assembly request the Presbyteries of the Church to make the Budget Allocations to the congregations within their bounds, not later than December, so that congregations may have them in time to present to their Annual Meeting.
4. That the report giving the contributions to the Foundation Fund by congregations be inserted in the Appendix to the Minutes of this Assembly.
5. That the General Assembly approve of the objectives set forth in the report on the Advance for Christ and Peace Thankoffering Fund.
6. That the General Assembly authorize the Board of Administration to administer the Advance for Christ and Peace Thankoffering Fund in consultation with the other Boards and Committees concerned.
7. That the General Assembly confirm the appointment of Mr. R. M. Sedgewick to the Trustee Board to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation and death of Mr. J. A. McLeod.
8. That the General Assembly grant permission to this Board to call for nominations from the Presbyteries of the Church for the position of Secretary of the Board.
9. That the following payments be approved for 1946:
To the Alliance of Reformed Churches, \$258.65 plus U.S. exchange.
To the United Stewardship Council, \$25.00.
To the World Council of Churches, \$625.00.
To the Christian Social Service Council, \$100.00.
10. That Henry Barber, Mapp and Mapp, Chartered Accountants, be continued as Auditors of the Church Accounts.
All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. P. WANZER,
Chairman.

J. W. MACNAMARA,
Secretary.

ANDREW McCORMICK TRUST FUND

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

Owing to a depletion of the income during the previous year, it was not possible to give grants during the year to more than one congregation. By order of the Presbytery, this congregation was given priority because of its special need.

ANDREW McCORMICK TRUST FUND			
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT—JANUARY 31ST, 1945 TO JANUARY 31ST, 1946			
Balance, January 31st, 1945—Credit Balance.....		\$ 89.37	
<i>Receipts</i>			
Interest on Investments.....	\$1,420.79		
<i>Expenditure</i>			
Grants—Dalhousie, N.B.....	\$200.00		
Dalhousie, N.B.....	500.00		
	<u>\$700.00</u>		
Credit Balance.....		\$720.79	
January 31st, 1946—Credit Balance.....		<u>\$810.16</u>	

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT JOHNSTON,
Chairman.

WILLIAM A. CAMERON,
Secretary.

THE ANNIE THOMPSON BINGHAM MEMORIAL FUND

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

By order of the General Assembly, grants from the income of this Fund are given only to congregations within the Presbytery of Saint John with claims for special assistance. Only one such claim was filed with the Board of Missions this past year.

The Account at present stands as follows:

January 31st, 1945—Credit Balance.....	\$492.08		
<i>Receipts</i>			
Income during the year.....	\$314.24		
	<u>\$806.32</u>		
<i>Expenditure</i>			
Stanley Field, Tay Falls, Saint John.....	\$ 50.00		
January 31st, 1946—Credit Balance.....	<u>\$756.32</u>		

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT JOHNSTON,
Chairman.

WILLIAM A. CAMERON,
Secretary.

DR. EPHRAIM SCOTT FUND FOR THE RELIEF OF MINISTERS AND THEIR FAMILIES

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The existence of this Benevolent Fund is due to the generous action of the late Dr. Ephraim Scott. Under his will Dr. Scott set up a Trust Fund, and placed it under the control of the Board of Administration "to be used to relieve cases of distress and misfortune happening to ministers of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, or their families, through ill-health or misfortune, especially in cases where the amounts available from other funds of the said Church are insufficient to provide adequate relief, or are not available."

The Fund came into operation in 1932 and is administered by a Committee appointed by the Board of Administration. It has been a source of help to many during the past years, and meets a real need in our Church for which no other source of help is available.

There has been a steady increase in the capital of the Fund, which now stands at \$79,211.17. However, the low rate of interest obtainable on Trustee Investments limits the amount of assistance that can be given to deserving applicants. Gifts and bequests to supplement the present income are still required, and the Fund is again commended to the sympathy and generosity of the Church.

During the year, assistance was given to eighteen applicants, including one minister and seventeen ministers' widows or relatives. Three beneficiaries died during the year.

A statement of receipts and expenditures is appended.

DR. EPHRAIM SCOTT BENEVOLENT FUND

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR TWELVE MONTHS ENDING JANUARY 31st, 1946

<i>Income</i>			
January 31, 1945	Balance (Credit).....	\$1,039.24	
January 31, 1946	Income on Investments.....	\$2,958.15	
	Bank Interest.....	21.50	
	Donations.....	189.65	
		<u>3,169.30</u>	
		<u>\$4,208.54</u>	
<i>Expenditure</i>			
January 31, 1946	Benevolence.....	\$2,675.00	
	Expenses.....	1.05	
		<u>\$2,676.05</u>	
	Balance (Credit).....	1,532.49	
		<u>\$4,208.54</u>	

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES McNEILL,
Chairman.

J. W. MacNAMARA,
Secretary.

THE "PENMARVIAN" MEMORIAL HOME

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

Your Committee to supervise and operate the Home is pleased to present its ninth annual report.

The Home has been filled to capacity throughout the year. While we deeply regret the passing, during the year, of three of our guests, Mrs. James Rice, Dr. Alexander Forbes and Dr. R. Moorhead Legate, their places were quickly filled from the waiting list and all the rooms have been occupied.

It is a pleasure to report that the help situation has eased somewhat during 1945. The inside staff is now complete and we are not without hope that adequate personnel will be available for the outside work during the coming spring and summer.

As pointed out in the last annual report, our income from the endowment fund is now less by \$1,300.00, than was originally received, owing to decreased interest rates. This drop in revenue will be offset this year as the result of our appeal to the Ladies' Aid Societies of our Church, which was authorized by the Board of Administration in May, and which has brought in close to \$1,340.00. To make the outside work easier, in view of the shortage of help, a garden tractor was purchased during the summer. This has proved a wise investment, and has already shown a saving in labour costs.

Faced with lack of accommodation and with a steadily mounting waiting list the Board authorized your Committee to secure plans for the conversion of the Coach House, which stands close to the Home, for residence purposes. The building is of solid stone construction and of considerable size. The plans, with an estimated cost, have been received and it is hoped, later on, to secure authority to proceed with the work. This will more than double the capacity of "Penmarvian" and make it the best institution of its kind in Canada.

During the year the balance owing the residuary legatees was paid, leaving the Home completely free of debt.

Once more your Committee would like to express its appreciation to Miss Winifred Ferguson, Mr. Fred Hughes and the other members of the staff for their faithful services during the year.

A statement of receipts and expenditure is appended.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. C. STEWART,
Chairman.

CHAS. S. OKE,
*Vice-Chairman, and
Chairman, House Committee.*

J. W. MACNAMARA,
Secretary.

T. J. WATSON,
Secretary, House Committee.

THE "PENMARVIAN" MEMORIAL HOME INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT—JANUARY 31ST, 1945 TO JANUARY 31ST, 1946

<i>Income</i>	
Interest.....	\$3,000.00
Meals.....	4.90
Fees from Guests.....	4,709.44
	<u>\$7,714.34</u>

<i>Expenditure</i>	
Electric Light and Power.....	\$ 176.96
Food.....	2,620.12
Fuel.....	632.58
Supplies.....	1,171.20
Insurance.....	12.50
Miscellaneous.....	357.59
Repairs.....	263.71
Salaries and Wages.....	2,965.68
Exchange, Postage, etc.....	10.63
Taxes and Water.....	518.60
Telephone.....	69.51
Travelling Expenses, Committees, etc.....	45.83
	<u>\$8,844.91</u>

<i>SUMMARY</i>	
Income.....	\$7,714.34
Expenditure.....	8,844.91
Debit Balance.....	\$1,130.57
January 31st, 1945, Credit Balance.....	1,701.29
New Credit Balance.....	<u>\$ 570.72</u>

In addition the sum of \$1,323.04 has been received by Rev. C. S. Oke up to January 31st, 1946, from Ladies' Aid Societies for the upkeep of Penmarvian.

THE MORGAN MEMORIAL HOUSE

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

This property situated on the Main Street in Markham, Ontario, is so named in memory of Mrs. Thomas Morgan, who bequeathed it to the Church to be used as a home for retired Ministers or Missionaries, together with certain funds to be used for its upkeep. It is under the control of the Board of Administration, through a sub-committee appointed by the Board.

The house is divided into three self-contained apartments. During the war it was necessary to replace the Oil Burner, with which the house was equipped, by a Coal Stoker, entailing considerable outlay. However, when the restrictions on the use of fuel oil were lifted the Committee was enabled to re-install the Oil Burner, as it was more convenient.

During the latter part of the year all apartments have been occupied.

A statement of receipts and expenditures is attached.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. C. STEWART,
Chairman.
R. A. CRANSTON,
Vice-Chairman.

J. W. MACNAMARA,
Secretary.

THE MORGAN MEMORIAL HOME

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT—JANUARY 31ST, 1945 TO JANUARY 31ST, 1946

Balance, January 31st, 1945..... \$1,226.66

Receipts

Interest on Mortgage Investment.....	\$193.54
Interest on Bank Account.....	9.38
Interest on Dominion Bonds.....	366.72
Rent from Tenants.....	234.68
	<u>804.32</u>
	<u>\$2,030.98</u>

Expenditure

Electric Power.....	\$ 12.19
Water Rates.....	20.00
Snow, Grass Cutting and Gardening.....	3.50
Coal and Service.....	158.56
Painting and Repairs.....	58.70
Taxes.....	83.75
Utensils.....	3.57
Committee Expenses.....	2.50
Insurance.....	37.80
Oil and Oil Burner.....	335.04
Sundry.....	11.33
	<u>\$ 726.94</u>
January 31st, 1946, By Balance.....	1,304.04
	<u>\$2,030.98</u>

The sum of \$115.00 has been received since January 31st, 1946, from the sale of the Coal Stoker.

THE McBAIN MEMORIAL FUND

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

This fund was set up by the Board of Missions at the request of friends of the donor of the bequest. Their desire was that the capital amount should be devoted to some specific missionary object, rather than to be placed in the general funds and so lose its identity.

Accordingly, it was decided that the capital should be set aside as a fund through which help might be given to aid-receiving congregations, when the amount obtainable from other sources was not sufficient to enable them to proceed with the needed erection of a church or manse. No interest is charged on the loan, and an equivalent amount must be raised by the Congregation.

The present financial standing is as follows:—

Receipts

1943—June 30—Capital Bequest.....	\$23,000.00
1944—December 9—Principal and Interest.....	1,304.49
1944—January 31—Accrued Interest.....	543.31
1945—January 31—Accrued Interest.....	857.00
1946—January 31—Interest on Investment.....	755.00
	<u>\$26,459.80</u>

Disbursements

1945—December 10—St. Luke's Church, Bathurst, N.B.....	\$ 2,000.00
1946—January 31—Balance Available for Loan.....	24,459.80
	<u>\$26,459.80</u>

ROBERT JOHNSTON,
Chairman.

WILLIAM A. CAMERON,
Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st JANUARY, 1946

ASSETS

PENSION FUND:

Cash in Bank.....	\$ 16,355.08
Investments (book value):	
Bonds, Debentures and Stocks.....	\$917,018.73
Mortgages.....	13,600.00
	930,618.73
Interest Due and Accrued on Investments.....	9,055.28
Congregational Rates received subsequently to 31st January, 1946, to apply on 1945 Income.....	2,314.97
	<u>\$958,344.06</u>

LIABILITIES

PENSION FUND:

Capital Account as at 31st January, 1945.....	\$937,164.77
Additions thereto:	
Estates.....	\$27,459.82
Excess of Sales Price over book value of Investments.....	1,372.05
	28,831.87
	\$965,996.64
Deduct:	
Refunds.....	2,064.54
Capital as at 31st January, 1946.....	\$963,932.10
Income Account:	
Interest on Investments.....	\$31,038.88
Bank Interest.....	69.04
Church Budget, 1945.....	12,387.67
Ministers' Rates.....	14,313.01
Congregational Rates.....	10,772.94
Rates from Boards of the Church.....	1,746.43
	\$70,327.97
Deduct Expenditure:	
Annuities.....	\$72,991.43
Expenses.....	1,718.19
	74,709.62
Deficit for the Year ended 31st January, 1946.....	\$4,381.65
Over-expenditure as at 31st January, 1945.....	1,206.39
Over-expenditure of Income as at 31st January, 1946.....	5,588.04
	<u>\$958,344.06</u>

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET—Continued

ASSETS

PROPERTY AND GENERAL FUND:

KNOX COLLEGE:	
Land and Buildings.....	\$921,021.00
Endowments.....	416,624.00
	\$1,337,645.00
Presbyterian College, Montreal:	
Land and Buildings.....	\$315,634.00
Endowments.....	320,285.64
	635,919.64
Home Mission Properties:	
Land, Buildings and Equipment.....	98,616.09
*Foreign Mission Properties:	
Land, Buildings and Equipment.....	271,383.29
Deaconess Training School:	
Land, Buildings and Equipment.....	36,621.77
Palmerston Boulevard Property.....	20,000.00
	\$2,400,185.79
Less Reserve for Depreciation:	
Knox College.....	\$401,921.00
Montreal College.....	150,000.00
Home Mission Properties.....	20,861.22
Foreign Mission Properties.....	103,586.54
	676,368.76
	\$1,723,817.03
Cash on Hand.....	\$ 360.00
Cash in Bank.....	120,342.68
Mortgage Receivable (former Scott Institute Property)...	10,500.00
Investments:	
Bonds, Stocks and Mortgages, including interest due and accrued (book value).....	308,445.10
	439,647.78
Sundry Accounts Receivable.....	11,423.28
Collections subsequent to 31st January, 1946, to apply on 1945 Budget..	19,449.63
	<u>\$2,194,337.72</u>

*The figures shown as Foreign Mission Properties are subject to adjustment for any property which may have been seized or confiscated.

LIABILITIES

PROPERTY AND GENERAL FUND:

Mortgages and Agreements Payable:	
St. Columba's Extension Charge.....	\$3,000.00
Palmerston Boulevard Property.....	2,000.00
	\$ 5,000.00
1946 Budget Receipts.....	\$ 730.00
Accounts Payable.....	3,103.80
Sundry Trust Funds.....	139,559.80
Sundry Liabilities to Presbyteries and Others.....	997.69
	144,391.29
Liability Reserves:	
To Home Missions.....	\$89,262.37
To Foreign Missions.....	90,377.12
	179,639.49
Liability Reserves for Equipment:	
To Home Missions.....	\$ 8,030.68
To Foreign Missions.....	13,390.22
	21,420.90

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET—Continued

CAPITAL ACCOUNT:

Capital, 31st January, 1945..... \$1,810,099.10

Add:

Foundation Fund and Other Similar Receipts.....	\$ 1,372.85	
Church and Manse Contribution towards purchase of Home Mission Property...	1,994.93	
Montreal College Endowments.....	203.59	
Surplus for Year ended 31st January, 1946	51,016.42	
		54,587.79
		<u>\$1,864,686.89</u>

Deduct:

Loss to this Fund on Sale of Dale Church	\$20,085.93	
Adjustment of Knox College Endowments	714.92	
		20,800.85
		<u>1,843,886.04</u>
		<u>\$2,194,337.72</u>

ASSETS

CHURCH AND MANSE BOARD:

Cash in Bank.....		\$29,393.44
Loans on Properties.....	\$123,005.70	
Less Reserve Provided.....	100,000.00	
		23,005.70
Investments, including interest (book value).....		2,871.25
		<u>\$55,270.39</u>

LIABILITIES

CHURCH AND MANSE BOARD:

Capital Account.....	\$55,270.39	
	<u>\$55,270.39</u>	

ASSETS

CHURCH EXTENSION FUND:

Cash in Bank.....		\$17,497.95
Loans to Congregations.....	\$174,820.46	
Less Reserve Provided.....	125,000.00	
		49,820.46
Investments, including interest (book value).....		28,539.98
		<u>\$95,858.39</u>

LIABILITIES

CHURCH EXTENSION FUND:

Capital Account.....	\$95,858.39	
	<u>\$95,858.39</u>	

SUNDRY TRUST FUNDS

ASSETS

DR. EPHRAIM SCOTT BENEVOLENT FUND:

Cash in Bank.....	\$ 1,264.14
Investments, including accrued interest (book value).....	79,479.52
	<u>\$80,743.66</u>

LIABILITIES

DR. EPHRAIM SCOTT BENEVOLENT FUND:

Capital.....	\$79,211.17
Income.....	1,532.49
	<u>\$80,743.66</u>

ASSETS

SELKIRK MEMORIAL FUND:

Cash in Bank.....	\$ 110.67
Investments (book value).....	1,000.00
	<u>\$1,110.67</u>

LIABILITIES

SELKIRK MEMORIAL FUND:

Capital.....	\$1,000.00
Income.....	110.67
	<u>\$1,110.67</u>

ASSETS

MORGAN MEMORIAL HOUSE:

Cash on Hand and in Bank.....	\$ 56.91
Investments including accrued interest (book value):	
Bonds.....	\$12,770.50
Mortgage.....	4,886.73
	<u>17,657.23</u>
	<u>\$17,714.14</u>

LIABILITIES

MORGAN MEMORIAL HOUSE:

Capital.....	\$16,260.10
Income.....	1,304.04
Sinking Fund.....	150.00
	<u>\$17,714.14</u>

ASSETS

ANDREW McCORMICK:

Investments (book value).....	\$40,833.79
Receivable from General Funds.....	3,354.57
	<u>\$44,188.36</u>

LIABILITIES

ANDREW McCORMICK:

Capital.....	\$43,378.20
Income.....	810.16
	<u>\$44,188.36</u>

SUNDRY TRUST FUNDS—Continued

ASSETS

MISSIONARY AND DEACONESS TRAINING SCHOOL:

Cash on Hand and in Banks.....	\$ 1,900.13	
Investments (book value).....	18,299.13	
		\$20,199.26
Elizabeth S. Burns Scholarship:		
Cash in Bank.....	(Held by Chartered Trust	\$731.39
Investments (book value).....	and Executor Company	100.00
		831.39
		<u>\$21,030.65</u>

LIABILITIES

MISSIONARY AND DEACONESS TRAINING SCHOOL:

Capital Account.....	\$18,304.15	
Bursary Account.....	587.57	
Trust Fund.....	1,307.54	
		\$20,199.26
Elizabeth S. Burns Scholarship:		
Capital.....	\$596.42	
Income.....	234.97	
		831.39
		<u>\$21,030.65</u>

ASSETS

PENMARVIAN TRUST:

Cash on Hand and in Banks.....	\$ 64.32	
Investments including accrued interest (book value).....	102,500.00	
Receivable from General Funds.....	104.15	
Equipment.....	671.00	
		<u>\$103,339.47</u>

LIABILITIES

PENMARVIAN TRUST:

Endowment Fund.....	\$100,000.00	
Reserve Fund.....	2,750.00	
Income Account.....	567.97	
Income Tax Deductions Payable.....	21.50	
		<u>\$103,339.47</u>

ASSETS

AGNES AND LINDSAY TORRANCE ENDOWMENT:

Investments (book value).....	<u>\$10,000.00</u>
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LIABILITIES

AGNES AND LINDSAY TORRANCE ENDOWMENT:

Capital.....	<u>\$10,000.00</u>
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THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE PERIOD 1st FEBRUARY, 1944, TO 31st JANUARY, 1946

STATEMENT OF REVENUE

	1st Feb., 1944 to 31st Jan., 1945	1st Feb., 1945 to 31st Jan., 1946
BUDGET REVENUE		
Unapportioned.....	\$236,445.54	\$247,753.47
Home and Foreign Missions.....	95,810.77	102,624.56
Rally Day Collections.....	4,020.63	4,326.38
Mother's Day Collections.....	4,299.99	4,984.05
Thank-Offering.....	1,714.68	1,486.97
	<u>\$342,291.61</u>	<u>\$361,175.43</u>

SUNDRY BUDGET REVENUE AND OTHER ITEMS

S.S. and Y.P.S.....	\$ 47.63	\$ 46.50
Royalties "Book of Praise".....	878.16	1,960.17
Royalties "Book of Forms".....	25.95	.....
Rent Received from Palmerston Boulevard Property.....	356.25	25.00
Legacies.....	59,527.74	2,799.60
S.S. and Y.P.S. Project.....	3,783.13	5,226.77
Commission Duplex Envelopes.....	335.95	.....
Royalties "Book of Common Order".....	47.50	.....
Interest—Investments.....	1,244.33	5,417.21
Orphaned Missions.....	4,001.27	2,585.14
Donation towards Mortgage on Deaconess Training School.....	.....	1,000.00
Net Profit on Sale of Budget Securities.....	.....	1,405.85
	<u>\$412,539.52</u>	<u>\$381,641.67</u>

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Commissioners' and Speakers' Expenses.....	\$ 7,330.93	\$ 8,927.33
The Alliance of Reformed Churches.....	287.69	286.37
Moderator's Expenses.....	885.67	2,829.98
Printing and Sundries.....	4,792.77	4,943.35
Totals.....	<u>\$13,297.06</u>	<u>\$16,087.03</u>

COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES

Board of Education.....	\$ 167.90	\$ 290.02
Evangelism, and Social Action.....	353.57	188.38
Sustentation.....	17.80	4.60
Committee on Canadian Council of Churches.....	15.80	197.55
Trustee Board.....	3.00	201.25
Correspondence with other Churches.....	18.02	8.53
Committee on Church Worship and Book of Common Order.....	12.65	17.28
Home Religion.....	380.33	161.55
Committee to investigate conditions in Colleges.....	5.00	.....
Committee on the Record.....	16.70	.....
Special College Committee.....	538.48	.....
World Council of Churches.....	625.00	625.00
Christian Social Service Council.....	100.00	100.00
United Stewardship Council.....	22.48	27.91
Committee on Foundation Fund.....	40.95	.....
Committee to Advise with the Moderator.....	1.75	8.70

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES—Continued

	1st Feb., 1944 to 31st Jan., 1945	1st Feb., 1945 to 31st Jan., 1946
Committee on Westminster Confession of Faith.....	69.60	82.34
Committee on Conversations with the Church of England in Canada.....		4.30
Committee on Inter-Church Protestant-Roman Catholic Relations.....		633.65
*Committee on the Needs of the West.....		1,308.60
Committee on Recruitment for Full-Time Service.....		68.45
Committee on Proposed Faculty of Divinity.....		22.15
Committee on Immigration and Rehabilitation.....		66.18
Committee on Religious Education in Day Schools.....		50.00
Totals.....	\$2,389.03	\$4,066.44
<u>KNOX COLLEGE</u>		
From Church Budget.....	\$15,000.00	\$16,500.00
<u>MONTREAL COLLEGE</u>		
From Church Budget.....	\$8,550.00	\$9,700.00
<u>GENERAL OFFICE</u>		
Rent.....	\$3,360.00	\$3,360.00
Office Expenses.....	1,237.45	1,152.12
Totals.....	\$4,597.45	\$4,512.12
<u>ADMINISTRATION</u>		
Salaries.....	\$13,423.24	\$16,992.30
Expenses.....	3,400.39	2,653.04
Totals.....	\$16,823.63	\$19,645.34
<u>SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES</u>		
Salaries.....	\$5,837.10	\$5,905.25
Travelling Expenses.....	973.62	986.83
Publications, Supplies, etc.....	1,745.13	3,430.92
Sundries.....	413.50	236.00
Rally Day Charges against the Fund.....	1,375.95	1,355.58
Mother's Day Fund Expenses.....	702.75	505.35
Totals.....	\$11,048.05	\$12,419.93
<u>DEACONESS TRAINING SCHOOL</u>		
Salaries.....	\$3,474.93	\$3,337.50
Expenses.....	118.20	30.00
Totals.....	\$3,593.13	\$3,367.50
<u>GENERAL BOARD OF MISSIONS</u>		
Salaries.....	\$ 6,498.10	\$ 6,421.50
Travelling Expenses.....	2,280.15	3,297.92
Sundries.....	2,477.85	2,740.22
Missionary Education, Salaries and Expenses.....	5,084.19	5,616.74
Visual Education Department.....	504.59	564.16
Totals.....	\$16,844.88	\$18,640.54

*Including Conference of Western Synods.

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES—Continued

	1st Feb., 1944 to 31st Jan., 1945	1st Feb., 1945 to 31st Jan., 1946
<u>HOME MISSIONS</u>		
Synodical Missionaries' Salaries.....	\$ 2,825.00	\$ 2,850.00
Synodical Missionaries' Travelling Expenses.....	497.86	426.59
Missionaries' Salaries.....	18,599.51	24,002.98
Missionaries' Rent.....	914.98	820.00
Missionaries' Expenses.....	907.63	795.21
Students' Travelling Expenses.....	2,885.37	3,494.55
Home Mission Committees and Conveners.....	384.37	534.40
Grants.....	76,433.54	77,841.41
Tyndale House, Montreal.....	3,099.96	3,099.96
The Presbyterian Home for Girls, Toronto.....	1,680.00	1,680.00
Chinese Work in Canada, Rent.....	900.00	900.00
Chinese Work in Canada, Salaries.....	8,599.68	8,516.64
Chinese Work in Canada, Travelling.....	642.75	659.40
Rehabilitation and Immigration, Salaries.....		2,624.94
Rehabilitation and Immigration, Expenses.....		1,436.38
Property Expenses.....	659.37	558.55
Palmerston Boulevard Property Expenses.....	835.95	815.22
Sundries.....	390.40	503.62
Totals.....	\$120,256.37	\$131,559.85
<u>FOREIGN MISSIONS</u>		
Sundries.....	\$ 1,308.34	\$ 902.44
Bhil Mission Salaries and Expenses.....	14,129.26	17,725.31
Jhansi Mission, Salaries and Expenses.....	8,574.68	14,624.82
Manchuria Mission, Salaries and Expenses.....	1,569.98	3,804.66
British Guiana, Salaries and Expenses.....	23,003.37	25,253.69
Shanghai—Z. K. Zia, Salary.....	900.00	1,200.00
Canadian School of Missions.....	237.50	250.00
Student Christian Movement of Canada.....	666.66	1,000.00
Mission to the Moslems in India.....	2,149.92	1,999.92
Church of Christ in China.....	1,100.00	
Orphaned Missions.....	4,760.16	1,430.24
All-India Christian Medical College.....	1,000.00	500.00
University Christian Mission.....	100.00	50.00
Deputation Work.....		219.89
Totals.....	\$59,499.87	\$68,960.97
Cost of buying Rupees—Bhil, Jhansi and Moslem Fields.....	\$69.24	\$59.97
Net Total for Home and Foreign Missions.....	\$196,670.36	\$219,221.33
Budget and Stewardship Expenses.....	\$1,747.38	\$1,051.80
Pension Fund (see below).....	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>		
Interest and Exchange.....	\$ 231.66	\$ 208.72
Interest allowed on other Funds.....	3,044.97	3,448.98
Interest Deaconess Training Home Mortgage.....	900.00	45.20
Interest on Penmarvian Home Bequest.....	4,375.08	750.00
Expenses re Incorporation.....		500.00
Grant towards Chaplain for War-Prisoners' Camps.....	100.00	
Colleges' Adjustment Expenses (subject to allocation).....	1,277.92	1,688.39
Relief Evangelical Churches of Europe.....	500.00	500.00
Retiring Allowances re Colleges.....	1,280.00	3,840.00
Succession Duty on Lifetime Gifts.....		644.27
Totals.....	\$11,709.63	\$11,625.56
Net Total Expenditure.....	\$290,425.72	\$323,197.05

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES—Continued

	1st Feb., 1944 to 31st Jan., 1945	1st Feb., 1945 to 31st Jan., 1946
<u>THE PRESBYTERIAN RECORD</u>		
Subscriptions and Advertising.....	\$12,330.35	\$12,308.15
Printing, Salaries and Other Expenses.....	11,888.37	12,394.40
Excess of Income.....	\$441.98	.....
Excess of Expenditure.....	.....	\$86.25

<u>THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CALENDAR</u>		
Revenue.....	.....	\$2,805.65
Printing and Production Expenses.....	.....	2,759.93
Excess of Income.....	.....	\$45.72

SUMMARY

Revenue, 1st February, 1945, to 31st January, 1946.....	\$381,641.67
Net Expenditure, 1st February, 1945, to 31st January, 1946.....	323,197.05
Add: Excess of Income on The Presbyterian Church Calendar.....	\$58,444.62
	45.72
	\$58,490.34
Deduct: Excess of Expenditure on The Presbyterian Record. \$ 86.25	
Additional Contribution to Pension Fund..... 7,387.67	
	7,473.92
Surplus for the Year.....	\$51,016.42

AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Venerable the General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in Canada:

In accordance with your instructions, we have examined the books and accounts of The Presbyterian Church in Canada for the year ended 31st January, 1946.

The cash on hand was verified by count and we received confirmation of the respective bank accounts from your bankers.

We examined the bond and debenture securities and found them to be in accord with the books. These securities are held for safekeeping in the vaults of the Toronto General Trusts Corporation. The investments are shown on the balance sheet at book value.

No provision has been made for any further depreciation on the various properties shown in the balance sheet and we have not verified the title to the real estate, mortgage investments, or loans, by search, certificate of title, confirmation or otherwise.

Subject to the foregoing, we certify that the balance sheet is, in our opinion, drawn up so as to show a true and correct view of the affairs of the Church, according to the information and explanations given us and as shown by the books.

Toronto, 10th April, 1946.

HENRY BARBER, MAPP & MAPP,
Chartered Accountants.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT
ANALYSIS OF BALANCE SHEET

January 31st, 1946

Property Account.....	\$2,400,185.79
Deduct:	
Depreciation Reserves.....	\$676,368.76
Mortgages and Agreements.....	5,000.00
	681,368.76
Add:	
Cash on Hand.....	\$ 360.00
Cash in Bank.....	120,342.68
Sundry Accounts Receivable.....	11,423.28
Mortgage Receivable (former Scott Institute Property).....	10,500.00
Collections subsequent to January 31st, 1946, to apply on 1945 Budget.....	19,449.63
	162,075.59
	\$1,880,892.62
Deduct:	
1946 Budget Receipts.....	\$ 730.00
Accounts Payable.....	3,103.80
Sundry Trust Funds.....	139,559.80
Sundry Liabilities to Presbyteries and Others.....	997.69
	144,391.29
Add:	
Investments.....	\$308,445.10
Less: Reserves.....	201,060.39
	107,384.71
	\$1,843,886.04
Capital Account.....	\$1,810,099.10
Add: Foundation Fund Receipts.....	\$ 1,372.85
Church and Manse Contribution towards Purchase of H.M. Property.....	1,994.93
Montreal College Endowments.....	203.59
Surplus for year ended January 31st, 1946.....	51,016.42
	54,587.79
	\$1,864,686.89
Deduct:	
Loss to this Fund on Sale, Dale Church	\$20,085.93
Adjustments, Knox College Endowment	714.92
	20,800.85
	\$1,843,886.04
31st January, 1944—Net Worth.....	\$1,521,835.96
31st January, 1945—Net Worth.....	\$1,810,099.10
31st January, 1946—Net Worth.....	1,843,886.04
Increase in Net Worth.....	\$33,786.94

Above Increase accounted for as follows:

ASSETS

	Increase	Decrease
		\$ 714.92
Knox College Endowments.....	\$ 203.59	
Montreal College Endowments.....	14,866.87	
Investments.....	9,593.17	
Sundry Accounts Receivable.....		814.16
Collections Subsequent to January 31st, 1946.....	35.00	
Cash on Hand.....	37,921.89	
Cash in Bank.....		1,000.00
Mortgage Receivable (Former Scott Institute Property).....		60,091.44
Balance (Net Increase).....	\$62,620.52	\$62,620.52
	\$60,091.44	

LIABILITIES

		\$13,308.33
		1,575.16
Mortgages and Agreements Payable.....		
Budget Receipts received in advance.....	\$ 1,578.80	
Accounts Payable.....	12,586.86	
Sundry Trust Funds.....	157.05	
Sundry Liabilities to Presbyteries and Others.....	18,237.07	
Home and Foreign Mission Reserves.....	10,628.21	
Home and Foreign Mission Reserves (for Equipment).....		26,304.50
Balance (Net Increase).....	\$41,187.99	\$41,187.99
	\$26,304.50	
Balance—(Net Increase).....	60,091.44	
Assets—(Net Increase).....	26,304.50	
Liabilities—(Net Increase).....	\$33,786.94	
Balance—(Net Increase).....		

NOTE.—The above Analysis does not include the following: Pension Fund, Church Extension Fund, Church and Manse Fund, Selkirk Memorial Fund, Dr. Ephraim Scott Benevolent Fund, Morgan Memorial House, Penmarvian Trust, Securities held for the Deaconess Training School, Andrew McCormick Estate, or Properties of Congregations.

E. W. McNEILL,
Treasurer.

LIST OF SECURITIES HELD AS AT JANUARY 31st, 1946

KNOX COLLEGE—GENERAL ENDOWMENT:

Bonds:	1946-51	5 %	\$ 9,000.00
Selkirk.....	1970	5 %	5,221.21
Taber.....	1967	5 %	9,908.00
Edmonton.....	1959	4½ %	50,158.44
Dominion.....	1949	5 %	3,147.47
Sudbury.....	1956	5 %	10,977.00
Montreal Protestant Schools.....	1962	5 %	5,055.84
Calgary.....	1946	5 %	1,992.50
Toronto.....	1950	5½ %	2,034.84
Toronto.....	1957	5 %	2,114.19
New Brunswick.....	1952	5½ %	5,346.85
New Brunswick.....	1948	5 %	4,095.52
Ontario.....	1947	5½ %	10,220.32
Ontario.....	1952	6 %	1,074.34
Hamilton.....	1952	5½ %	5,305.80
New Brunswick.....	1950	5½ %	5,277.30
New Brunswick.....	1950	5½ %	526.80
New Brunswick.....	1954	4¾ %	5,000.00
Montreal.....			

New Brunswick.....	1957	5 %	4,287.76
New Brunswick.....	1952	5½ %	525.02
New Brunswick.....	1963	5 %	1,057.17
Ontario.....	1966	4½ %	1,064.93
Quebec.....	1952	4 %	2,487.50
Quebec.....	1952	4 %	3,013.10
Quebec.....	1956	4 %	10,000.00
Quebec.....	1955	3¾ %	4,841.00
New Brunswick.....	1960	5 %	2,167.70
Dominion 2nd Victory Loan.....	1954	3 %	2,000.00
New Brunswick.....	1952	5½ %	1,058.50
Dominion 3rd Victory Loan.....	1956	3 %	10,000.00
Dominion 3rd Victory Loan.....	1956	3 %	50.00
Dominion 4th Victory Loan.....	1957	3 %	3,300.00
Dominion 4th Victory Loan.....	1957	3 %	50.00
Canadian National Railways.....	1954	5 %	14,924.00
Dominion 6th Victory Loan.....	1960	3 %	2,000.00
Dominion Perpetual.....		3 %	486.88
Dominion 6th Victory Loan.....	1960	3 %	4,000.00
Dominion 6th Victory Loan.....	1960	3 %	200.00
Dominion 7th Victory Loan.....	1962	3 %	5,000.00
Dominion 5th Victory Loan.....	1959	3 %	200.00
Dominion 8th Victory Loan.....	1963	3 %	2,500.00
Dominion 7th Victory Loan.....	1962	3 %	400.00
Dominion 7th Victory Loan.....	1962	3 %	100.00
Dominion 8th Victory Loan.....	1963	3 %	400.00
Dominion 9th Victory Loan.....	1966	3 %	2,000.00

Shares:		\$214,569.98
Bank of Nova Scotia 25 Shares (250 New Shares).....		\$5,000.00
Bank of Nova Scotia 5 Shares (50 New Shares).....		1,250.00
Huron and Erie 29 Shares.....		3,059.50
Cockshutt Plow Co.....		749.14
Mortgages.....		31,971.23
Property Held for Sale.....		1,229.77
Total.....		\$257,829.62

KNOX COLLEGE—SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT:

Bonds:			
Toronto.....	1946	5 %	\$ 9,962.50
Vancouver.....	1968	4½ %	18,608.00
Toronto.....	1947	5½ %	2,238.36
Ontario.....	1948	5 %	1,023.90
Hamilton.....	1952	5½ %	3,269.64
New Brunswick.....	1952	5½ %	3,153.12
Toronto Housing Commission.....	1953	5 %	2,234.92
New Brunswick.....	1963	5 %	1,088.71
Dominion 4th Victory Loan.....	1957	3 %	11,200.00
Dominion 5th Victory Loan.....	1959	3 %	12,589.25
Dominion 6th Victory Loan.....	1960	3 %	12,000.00
Dominion 8th Victory Loan.....	1963	3 %	12,500.00
Canadian National Railways.....	1954	5 %	6,314.00
Toronto.....	1948	6 %	1,071.40
Windsor.....	1975	3¼ %	2,500.00
Toronto.....	1947-50	5½ %	2,432.28
New Brunswick.....	1957	5 %	4,717.95
Sudbury.....	1949	5 %	1,100.00
Ontario.....	1946	5½ %	503.03
Dominion Perpetual.....	Perpetual	3 %	5,336.00

Mortgages.....	\$113,843.06
	11,748.26
Total.....	\$125,591.32

LIST OF SECURITIES HELD—Continued

KNOX COLLEGE—ORGAN UP-KEEP FUND:

Bonds:			
Sudbury	1949	5 %	\$ 600.00
Toronto	1950	5½ %	1,167.36
New Brunswick	1957	5 %	1,047.35
Dominion 7th Victory Loan	1962	3 %	700.00
Dominion War Savings Certificates			320.00
Dominion 3rd Victory Loan	1956	3 %	300.00
Dominion 4th Victory Loan	1957	3 %	750.00
Dominion 9th Victory Loan	1966	3 %	300.00
Total			\$5,184.71

KNOX COLLEGE—DONALD McLELLAN ESTATE:

Bonds:			
Alberta	1975	3½ %	\$4,762.50
Dominion 5th Victory Loan	1959	3 %	8,389.50
Dominion 6th Victory Loan	1960	3 %	1,000.00
Dominion 8th Victory Loan	1963	3 %	1,000.00
			\$15,152.00
Mortgages			3,500.00
Total			\$18,652.00

KNOX COLLEGE—Total Investments held for various funds as follows:

General Endowment	\$257,829.62
Scholarship Endowment	125,591.32
Donald McLellan Estate	18,652.00
Organ Up-Keep Fund	5,184.71
Total	\$407,257.65

HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS RESERVES (FROM BEQUESTS):

Bonds:			
Dominion 5th Victory Loan	1959	3 %	\$ 1,943.95
Dominion 5th Victory Loan	1958	4½ %	106.00
Dominion 5th Victory Loan	1959	4½ %	1,000.00
Dominion 5th Victory Loan	1959	3 %	500.00
Ontario	1948	5 %	2,500.00
Canadian National Railways	1954	5 %	1,185.00
Dominion 5th Victory Loan	1959	3 %	90.67
Alberta	1979	3½ %	10,000.00
Dominion 4th Victory Loan	1957	3 %	101.25
Dominion 5th Victory Loan	1959	3 %	150.75
Dominion 6th Victory Loan	1960	3 %	100.25
Dominion 7th Victory Loan	1962	3 %	99.87
Dominion 9th Victory Loan	1966	3 %	50.00
Calgary School District	1956	5 %	820.00
Postal Telegraph	1953	5 %	721.50
Halifax	1951	5 %	1,055.00
Dominion 5th Victory Loan	1959	3 %	2,000.00
Dominion 7th Victory Loan	1962	3 %	1,100.00
Dominion	1958-59	4½ %	1,672.50
Dominion 5th Victory Loan	1959	3 %	1,500.00
Winnipeg	1958	4½ %	4,999.99
Dominion 7th Victory Loan	1962	3 %	3,000.00
Dominion 5th Victory Loan	1959	3 %	7,000.00
Canadian National Railways	1962	5 %	2,370.00
British Columbia Telephone	1961	4½ %	2,105.00
Saguenay Power	1966	4½ %	1,022.50
Shawinigan Water and Power	1961	4 %	2,920.00

LIST OF SECURITIES HELD—Continued

Nova Scotia	1949	3½ %	1,995.00
Dominion 2nd War Loan	1952	3 %	987.50
Nova Scotia	1949	3½ %	498.75
Dominion 5th Victory Loan	1959	3 %	1,000.00
Dominion 5th Victory Loan	1959	3 %	300.00
Guaranteed Trust Certificates			3,200.00
Dominion	1959	4½ %	2,240.00
Dominion	1949	3½ %	3,000.00
Canadian National Railways	1952	3 %	2,000.00
Dominion 5th Victory Loan	1959	3 %	98.68
Dominion	1959	4½ %	108.80
Dominion 5th Victory Loan	1959	3 %	800.00
Dominion 2nd War Loan	1952	3 %	1,481.25
Dominion 2nd Victory Loan	1954	3 %	500.00
Quebec	1949	3½ %	1,000.00
Ontario	1948	5 %	500.00
Dominion 7th Victory Loan	1962	3 %	1,000.00
Dominion 4th Victory Loan	1951	3 %	100.00
Dominion 9th Victory Loan	1966	3 %	500.00
Dominion 4th Victory Loan	1957	3 %	200.00
Dominion 9th Victory Loan	1966	3 %	500.00
Dominion 9th Victory Loan	1966	3 %	1,000.00
Dominion 2nd Victory Loan	1954	3 %	200.00
Dominion 2nd Victory Loan	1954	3 %	200.00
Dominion 2nd Victory Loan	1954	3 %	2,000.00
Dominion	1957	4½ %	2,000.00
Dominion 2nd Victory Loan	1954	3 %	500.00
Dominion 9th Victory Loan	1966	3 %	750.00
Dominion 2nd Victory Loan	1954	3 %	50.00
Dominion 9th Victory Loan	1966	3 %	50.00
War Savings Certificates			19.00
Ontario Loan and Debentures	1946	3½ %	2,000.00
Dominion 5th Victory Loan	1959	3 %	6,447.13
Dominion	1959	4½ %	7,500.00
Dominion 2nd War Loan	1952	3 %	1,000.00
Dominion 5th Victory Loan	1959	3 %	3,500.00
Windsor	1975	3½ %	2,000.00
Dominion 6th Victory Loan	1960	3 %	350.00
Dominion 5th Victory Loan	1959	3 %	100,150.00
Dominion 7th Victory Loan	1962	3 %	50.00
Dominion War Savings Certificates			10.00
Dominion 2nd Victory Loan	1954	3 %	50.00
Dominion 3rd Victory Loan	1956	3 %	150.00
Dominion 4th Victory Loan	1957	3 %	250.00
Dominion 8th Victory Loan	1963	3 %	50.00
Ontario	1947	5½ %	4,500.00
La Salle	1936-42	¾ of 1 %	1,023.03
Canada Permanent	1949	3½ %	1,800.00
Dominion 8th Victory Loan	1963	3 %	2,000.00
Dominion—Grimsby Camp	1959	4½ %	1,500.00
Dominion 9th Victory Loan	1966	3 %	1,000.00
Dominion 9th Victory Loan	1966	3 %	20,000.00
Edmonton School District	1967	5 %	1,000.00
Dominion 6th Victory Loan	1960	3 %	1,000.00
Alberta	1956	4½ %	1,000.00
Dominion War Savings Certificates			60.00
Dominion 6th Victory Loan	1960	3 %	1,000.00

Accrued Interest

\$238,283.37

935.49

\$239,218.86

LIST OF SECURITIES HELD—Continued

Mortgages:

Christina Howe Estate.....		\$2,013.00
Rebecca Beatty Buck Estate.....		5,000.00
" " " ".....		1,595.32
" " " ".....		1,800.00
" " " ".....		3,400.00
Dr. O. W. Fares Estate.....		1,060.00
" " " ".....		1,572.50
Ella Lucy White Estate.....		3,000.00
Cowan Avenue Trust Fund.....		2,400.00
Catherine N. McLaren Estate.....		1,800.00
" " " ".....		100.00
" " " ".....		1,070.00
James Blair Estate.....		475.00
" " " ".....		4,000.00
Janet Moore Estate.....		630.62
" " " ".....		1,088.64
St. Luke's Church, Bathurst, N.B.....		2,000.00

\$32,945.08

Shares:

Bank of Montreal.....	2	\$ 500.00
Maple Leaf Milling Co.....	6 Pref'd	37.50
Canada Permanent Mortgage Co.....	16	2,224.00
Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co.....	9	1.00
Continental Milling Co.....	5	1.00
Jubilee Mining and Development Co.....	300	1.00
The Eastern Car Co. Preferred.....	2	100.00
Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co. Ltd., Deb. Stock..		161.00
Royal Bank.....	12	1,920.00
Bank of Montreal.....	1,260	24,446.00
Canadian Pacific Railway.....	270	2,227.50
Moore Corporation.....	9 Common	360.00
" " " ".....	3 "A" Pref'd	477.00
" " " ".....	2 "B" Pref'd	476.00
George Weston.....	6 Common	69.00
Massachusetts Investors 2nd Fund.....	14	114.10
Imperial Oil.....	40 Common	620.00
Standard Reliance Assets Ltd.....	228 Pref'd	1.00
The Hawthorne Hill Rural Tel. Co.....	5 Pref'd	5.00
Bank of Commerce.....	70	1,557.50

\$35,298.60

SUMMARY FOR HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS RESERVES:

Bonds.....	\$239,218.86
Mortgages.....	32,945.08
Shares.....	35,298.60

\$307,462.54

SABBATH SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES:

Bonds:	
Canadian National Railways.....	\$ 982.56
Total.....	<u>\$308,445.10</u>

PENMARVIAN TRUST:

Dominion 8th Victory Loan.....	1963	3 %	\$101,500.00
Accrued Interest.....	1963	3 %	1,000.00

\$102,500.00

LIST OF SECURITIES HELD—Continued

AID OF SMALL CHURCHES (ANDREW MCCORMICK ESTATE)

Bonds:

Dominion 5th Victory Loan.....	1959	3 %	\$5,000.00
Dominion 2nd War Loan.....	1952	3 %	1,481.25
Dominion 5th Victory Loan.....	1959	3 %	1,500.00
Dominion 5th Victory Loan.....	1959	3 %	499.37
Dominion 7th Victory Loan.....	1962	3 %	2,000.00
Dominion.....	1959	4 1/2 %	4,455.00
Dominion.....	1957	4 1/2 %	2,206.00
Canadian National Railways.....	1958	4 1/2 %	3,886.75
Eastern Dairies Ltd.....	1969	5 %	1,189.24
Quebec.....	1949	6 %	1,642.50
Dryden Paper Co. Ltd.....	1963	4 1/2 %	1,126.00
Dominion 9th Victory Loan.....	1949	6 %	506.68
Dominion of Canada.....	1966	3 %	4,500.00
	1946	4 1/2 %	500.00

\$30,492.79

Mortgages.....

Shares:

Bank of Nova Scotia.....	32	Shares	\$8,960.00
McCormicks Ltd.....	20	Shares	480.00
Burns and Co. Ltd.....	2 1/2	Shares	1.00

\$40,833.79

PENSION FUND:

Bonds:

Cochrane.....	1947	5 %	\$ 7,517.17
Dominion.....	1959	4 1/2 %	2,500.00
New Brunswick.....	1952	5 1/2 %	2,022.92
New Brunswick.....	1950	5 1/2 %	18,253.10
Ontario.....	1948	5 %	10,238.86
Dominion.....	1949-59	4 1/2 %	5,071.40
New Brunswick.....	1950	5 1/2 %	5,157.50
Ontario.....	1947	5 1/2 %	3,034.54
Ontario.....	1946	5 1/2 %	12,129.27
New Brunswick.....	1952	5 1/2 %	5,273.72
Hamilton.....	1946	6 %	2,528.60
Hamilton.....	1952	6 %	3,808.87
Hamilton.....	1949	5 %	1,029.40
New Brunswick.....	1952	5 1/2 %	10,645.00
Montreal.....	1970	5 %	3,196.29
New Brunswick.....	1963	5 %	7,746.64
New Brunswick.....	1952	5 1/2 %	1,050.03
Toronto.....	1959	5 1/2 %	5,663.74
New Brunswick.....	1950	5 1/2 %	4,161.85
New Brunswick.....	1963	5 %	5,302.86
Ontario.....	1947	5 1/2 %	6,064.65
Quebec.....	1952-55	3 3/4 %	7,860.00
Dominion.....	1959	4 1/2 %	107.00
Dominion 5th Victory Loan.....	1959	3 %	800.00
Dominion 2nd Victory Loan.....	1952	3 %	66,162.50
Prince Edward Island.....	1948	4 %	29,700.00
Quebec.....	1950-52	4 %	15,920.00
Quebec.....	1952-55	3 3/4 %	2,450.00
Quebec.....	1952	4 %	5,021.90
Quebec.....	1955	3 3/4 %	4,841.00
Prince Edward Island.....	1954	4 %	5,000.00
Quebec.....	1963	4 1/2 %	1,779.68
Quebec.....	1951-53	3 1/2 %	1,940.00
New Brunswick.....	1960	5 %	3,265.56
Dominion 2nd Victory Loan.....	1954	3 %	11,300.00

LIST OF SECURITIES HELD—Continued

Canadian National Railways.....	1954	5 %	\$ 25,000.00
New Brunswick.....	1952	5½ %	1,067.34
Dominion 2nd Victory Loan.....	1954	3 %	100.00
Dominion 2nd Victory Loan.....	1949-59	4½ %	25,024.71
Dominion 2nd Victory Loan.....	1954	3 %	100.00
Dominion 3rd Victory Loan.....	1956	3 %	350.00
Canadian National Railways.....	1954	5 %	2,265.46
Canadian National Railways.....	1954	5 %	567.27
Dominion 2nd Victory Loan.....	1954	3 %	50.00
Dominion 3rd Victory Loan.....	1956	3 %	100.00
Canadian National Railways.....	1954	5 %	15,883.65
Dominion 3rd Victory Loan.....	1956	3 %	100.00
Dominion 4th Victory Loan.....	1957	3 %	300.00
Dominion 4th Victory Loan.....	1957	3 %	5,000.00
Dominion 4th Victory Loan.....	1957	3 %	100.00
Dominion 5th Victory Loan.....	1959	3 %	274,656.25
Dominion 6th Victory Loan.....	1960	3 %	25,000.00
Canadian National Railways.....	1954	5 %	120,540.00
Dominion 6th Victory Loan.....	1960	3 %	21,000.00
Dominion 7th Victory Loan.....	1962	3 %	8,000.00
Dominion 6th Victory Loan.....	1960	3 %	100.00
Dominion 7th Victory Loan.....	1962	3 %	100.00
Dominion 8th Victory Loan.....	1963	3 %	25,000.00
Dominion 7th Victory Loan.....	1968	3 %	13,800.00
Dominion 8th Victory Loan.....	1963	3 %	150.00
Dominion 9th Victory Loan.....	1966	3 %	16,600.00
Dominion 8th Victory Loan.....	1963	3 %	50.00
Village Humberstone.....	1946	5 %	19,404.00
Shares:			
Bank of Toronto.....	550		15,125.00
Dominion Bank.....	540		9,990.00
Imperial Bank.....	700		12,950.00
Briarcliffe Mines.....	2,000		1.00
			<u>\$917,018.73</u>
Mortgages.....			13,600.00
			<u>\$930,618.73</u>

CHURCH EXTENSION FUND:

Bonds:			
Richmond-Bay.....	1947	6½ %	\$ 1,010.83
Dominion 6th Victory Loan.....	1960	3 %	503.50
Dominion 9th Victory Loan.....	1966	3 %	25,174.65
Dominion 7th Victory Loan.....	1962	3 %	50.00
Shares:			
Bell Telephone.....	18		1,800.00
Miscellaneous.....			1.00
			<u>\$28,539.98</u>

CHURCH AND MANSE FUND:

Bonds:			
Dominion.....	Perpetual	3 %	\$1,767.50
Dominion 2nd Victory Loan.....	1954	3 %	101.25
Dominion 5th Victory Loan.....	1959	3 %	1,002.50
			<u>\$2,871.25</u>

LIST OF SECURITIES HELD—Continued

DR. EPHRAIM SCOTT BENEVOLENT FUND:

Bonds:			
New Brunswick.....	1960	4¾ %	\$10,620.77
New Brunswick.....	1957	5 %	2,684.34
Winnipeg.....	1946	6 %	1,026.37
Winnipeg.....	1946	6 %	1,026.37
Hamilton.....	1948	5 %	1,028.94
Hamilton.....	1952	6 %	1,677.37
Montreal Tramways Co.....	1955	5 %	928.22
New Brunswick.....	1963	5 %	1,064.70
Quebec.....	1952-55	3¾ %	2,013.97
Quebec.....	1952	4 %	1,505.00
Prince Edward Island.....	1947	6 %	1,049.18
Quebec.....	1951-53	3½ %	993.66
Canadian National Railways.....	1954	5 %	11,743.18
Dominion.....	Perpetual	3 %	4,827.99
Canadian National Railways.....	1954	5 %	587.17
Canadian National Railways.....	1954	5 %	4,701.18
Dominion 4th Victory Loan.....	1957	3 %	1,007.50
Dominion 6th Victory Loan.....	1960	3 %	703.50
Dominion 6th Victory Loan.....	1960	3 %	5,025.00
Dominion 7th Victory Loan.....	1962	3 %	5,112.50
Dominion 8th Victory Loan.....	1963	3 %	5,041.66
Dominion 9th Victory Loan.....	1966	3 %	15,110.95
Total including interest due and accrued.....			<u>\$79,479.52</u>

SELKIRK MEMORIAL FUND:

Bonds:			
Canadian National Railways.....	1954	5 %	<u>\$1,000.00</u>

MARY MORGAN MEMORIAL HOUSE:

Bonds:			
Dominion 6th Victory Loan.....	1960	3 %	\$ 1,105.50
Dominion 7th Victory Loan.....	1962	3 %	10,150.00
Dominion 8th Victory Loan.....	1963	3 %	1,515.00
			<u>\$12,770.50</u>
Mortgage.....			4,886.73
			<u>\$17,657.23</u>

MISSIONARY AND DEACONESS TRAINING SCHOOL:

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

Bonds:			
Dominion 4th Victory Loan.....	1957	3 %	\$5,000.00
Ontario.....	1947	5½ %	500.00
Ontario.....	1946	5½ %	500.00
Ontario.....	1950	4½ %	1,000.00
Ontario.....	1949	4½ %	500.00
Dominion.....	1952	4 %	500.00
Dominion.....	1959	4½ %	500.00
Dominion.....	1966	3½ %	500.00
Dominion 2nd Victory Loan.....	1954	3 %	1,000.00
			<u>\$10,000.00</u>

TRUST ACCOUNT

Dominion 5th Victory Loan.....	1959	3 %	\$ 499.41
Dominion 8th Victory Loan.....	1963	3 %	7,000.00
			<u>\$7,499.41</u>

LIST OF SECURITIES HELD—Continued

BURSARY ACCOUNT

Dominion 5th Victory Loan.....	1959	3	%	\$199.72
Dominion 7th Victory Loan.....	1962	3	%	500.00
Dominion 7th Victory Loan.....	1962	3	%	100.00
				<u>\$799.72</u>

SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNT (ELIZABETH S. BURNS)

Bond:				
Ontario.....	1946	5½%		\$100.00
Shares:				
Dominion Textile.....	2		\$132.00	
Fanny Farmer Candy Shops Inc.....	5		80.00	
Consolidated Mining and Smelting.....	5		285.00	
				<u>\$497.00</u>
				<u>\$597.00</u>
				<u>\$18,896.13</u>

AGNES AND LINDSAY TORRANCE ENDOWMENT:

Guaranteed Investment—Guelph Trust Co.....	\$10,000.00
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COMPARATIVE SUMMARY OF BOOK VALUES OF SECURITIES HELD BY DEPARTMENTS NOT INCLUDING THE MONTREAL COLLEGE

	1944	1945
Knox College.....	\$395,026.33	\$407,257.65
Home and Foreign Mission Reserves and S.S. and Y.P.S....	279,287.23	308,445.10
Andrew McCormick Estate.....	40,456.08	40,833.79
Pension Fund.....	888,330.02	930,618.73
Church Extension Fund.....	2,811.83	28,539.98
Church and Manse Fund.....	2,871.25	2,871.25
Dr. Ephraim Scott Benevolent Fund.....	73,877.07	79,479.52
Selkirk Memorial Fund.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Mary Morgan Memorial House.....	16,067.26	17,657.23
Deaconess Training School.....	11,896.13	18,896.13
Agnes and Lindsay Torrance Endowment.....	10,000.00	10,000.00
Penmarvian Trust.....		102,500.00
	<u>\$1,721,623.20</u>	<u>\$1,948,099.38</u>

1945.....	\$1,948,099.38
1944.....	\$1,721,623.20

Increase.....	<u>\$226,476.18</u>
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1945 HOME MISSIONS—RESERVE FOR EQUIPMENT

Jan. 31 Balance at Credit.....	\$ 50.75
Feb. 12 Donation Knox Church, Vernon, B.C.....	600.00
Mar. 10 Refund on Loan.....	50.25
13 Refund on Loan.....	25.00
20 Refund on Loan.....	25.00
16 Refund on Loan.....	25.00
Apr. 11 Refund on Loan.....	41.56
12 Refund on Loan.....	50.25
May 4 Proceeds Sale of Car re Douglas Field.....	200.00
Refund on Loan, Grande Prairie (Peace River).....	25.00
June 9 Refund on Loan, Knox, Halifax, N.S.....	100.00
Refund on Loan, River John, Pictou.....	50.00
	<u>87.50</u>

July 3 Refund on Loan, White Rock, B.C.....	\$400.00
Aug. 7 Rebate in Taxes—Montreal Church.....	20.46
10 Rent re Vacant Lot, Montreal, to apply against taxes.....	15.00
21 Refund Forbes Church, Grande Prairie, Alta.....	200.00
Sept. 17 Rent re Vacant Lot, Montreal.....	15.00
Oct. 12 Rent re Vacant Lot, Montreal.....	15.00
30 Account Loan Ukrainian Church, Toronto.....	100.00
Refund of Loan.....	200.00
Nov. 7 Rent re Vacant Lot.....	15.00
Dec. 19 Rent re Vacant Lot.....	15.00
7 Payments of Loans Knox Church, Vernon, B.C.....	1,000.00
21 Payments of Loans Ukrainian Church, Oshawa.....	1,000.00
6 Repayment of Loan.....	75.00
8 Repayment of Loan.....	50.00
1946	
Jan. 7 Rent Bill Board Site.....	25.00
7 Refund of Loan, East Prince Albert.....	300.00
14 Rent Bill Board Site Chinese, Montreal.....	15.00
14 Rent Bill Board Tyndale House, Montreal.....	25.00
31 Estates.....	1,806.51
Grimsby Camp.....	1,636.19
Interest on Reserves.....	4,330.36

1945	
Feb. 12 Re Grimsby Camp per Rev. Morris Zeidman.....	\$ 500.00
Apr. 6 Kirkland Lake—Fittings, Plumbing, etc.....	154.82
Mistawasis, Sask., to complete church.....	300.00
27 Deposit on Lot Chinese Church, Montreal.....	150.00
July 6 Balance Purchase Chinese Church, Montreal.....	1,350.00
Sept. 19 Taxes Chinese Church, Montreal.....	122.74
Oct. 2 Examination title Chinese Church, Montreal.....	33.25
16 Loan Priceville (Furniture shipped).....	68.95
Dec. 12 Rent Chinese Institute (Y.M.C.A.) Toronto.....	168.75
1946	
Jan. 31 Legal Fees.....	71.59
31 This item shown as Credit 1944, now Credit against Car Loan.....	1,613.05
Balance.....	8,030.68
	<u>\$12,563.83</u>
	<u>\$12,563.83</u>

Jan. 31 Balance at Credit.....	\$8,030.68
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1945 FOREIGN MISSIONS—RESERVE FOR EQUIPMENT

Feb. 1 Balance at Credit.....	\$10,741.94
Mar. 29 Bhil Field—Re transfer of Dr. Buchanan's Property (Toran Mal).....	\$ 271.00
Apr. 23 British Guiana—New Amsterdam School Buildings, 1944.....	483.44
May 26 British Guiana—New Amsterdam School Buildings, 1944.....	483.45
June 26 British Guiana—New Amsterdam School Buildings, 1944.....	483.45
Oct. 5 India Christian Medical College (Vellore) re Building.....	2,000.00
1946	
Jan. 31 Legal Fees (Proportion).....	71.59
Retiring Allowances.....	400.00
Jan. 31 Estates.....	2,557.55
Interest on Reserves.....	4,283.66
Balance.....	13,390.22
	<u>\$17,583.15</u>
	<u>\$17,583.15</u>
Jan. 31 Balance at Credit.....	\$13,390.22

GENERAL FUNDS
STATEMENT OF BEQUESTS RECEIVED IN CASH OR SECURITIES FROM
FEBRUARY 1st, 1945, TO JANUARY 31st, 1946

<i>Estates</i>	<i>Designation</i>	<i>Amounts</i>
Elizabeth Christie.....	Budget.....	\$1,000.00
John L. Ferguson.....	Presbyterian Missions.....	774.97
Jane Ann Russell.....	Presbyterian Church in Canada.....	1,958.58
Andrew Hislop.....	Home and Foreign Missions.....	305.60
Marion Kidd.....	To the Order of Synod of Saskatchewan.....	400.00
W. H. Williams.....	Home and Foreign Missions.....	1,145.44
Abner Daggett.....	" " " ".....	52.75
Fannie M. Robertson.....	" " " ".....	500.00
Abigail McIntosh.....	General Purposes of the Church.....	400.00
George Armstrong.....	Budget.....	500.00
Agnes R. Mather.....	Home Missions (French Evangelization).....	1,659.80
Isabella McRae.....	Budget.....	125.00
John Sinclair.....	Home and Foreign Missions.....	3,197.30
Christy McGillivray.....	Foreign Missions.....	765.45
Alexander Forbes.....	Penmarvian, Paris, Home.....	100.00
James Wilson.....	Missions.....	1,000.00
Robert Calder.....	Foreign Missions.....	401.56
E. L. Abey.....	Home and Foreign Missions, Deaconess Training School, Pension Fund and Church Extension Fund.....	*1,594.82
Mary L. McBurney.....	Home Missions.....	144.15
J. C. Wood.....	Home and Foreign Missions.....	298.97
Donald McIntosh.....	" " " ".....	62.39
Jane Bruce.....	" " " ".....	190.34
Fred Stagg.....	Foundation Fund and Post War Emergency Reserve For Work in British Guiana.....	1,692.52
Mary Jane Thomson.....	For Work in British Guiana.....	2,500.00
Jennie Lamoriaux.....	Home and Foreign Missions.....	5,000.00
Jessie H. Allan.....	Budget.....	1,632.04
Catherine Greenlaw.....	General Purposes of the Church.....	5,293.50
		<u>\$32,695.18</u>

*Part of this amount appears (following) under Pension Fund, Church Extension Fund and Deaconess Training School.

PENSION FUND

Jane T. Kirkland.....	\$ 44.32
Mary McGillivray.....	26,104.00
Robert Garrock.....	377.25
Ada J. Loggie.....	64.12
E. L. Abey.....	398.71
John Penman.....	71.42
Rev. Alex. Forbes.....	400.00
	<u>\$27,459.82</u>

CHURCH EXTENSION FUND

E. L. Abey.....	\$398.71
John Penman.....	142.86
	<u>\$541.57</u>

DEACONESS TRAINING SCHOOL

E. L. Abey.....	\$398.70
	<u>\$398.70</u>

KNOX COLLEGE

John Penman.....	\$ 142.84
Jane Todd Kirkland.....	1,600.00
	<u>\$1,742.84</u>

STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL REPORT

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The Statistical and Financial returns from Presbyteries, together with the summaries by Synods, and the General Summary for the whole Church are submitted for consideration. By action of last General Assembly the column formerly used to report mortgage indebtedness of congregations was assigned to report returns from congregations to the Pension Fund. The returns giving mortgage indebtedness were compiled from separate reports. The reports showing receipts from congregations to the Pension Fund, and the receipts from congregations for the Budget were supplied from the Church Offices. Comparative summaries are submitted in connection with the following items.

MEMBERSHIP

Received upon Profession of Faith, 5,225, a decrease of 24; by Certificate 3,541, an increase of 84; total membership received, 8,766, an increase of 60; removed by Certificate, 2,366, an increase of 154; by Death or Otherwise, 5,637, an increase of 139; total removals, 8,003, an increase of 293; total Communicant Membership, 173,152, an increase of 670.

The following Synods report increases, Maritime Provinces, 179; Toronto and Kingston, 136; Hamilton and London, 538; Manitoba, 45; Alberta, 2; British Columbia, 110. Two Synods report decreases, Montreal and Ottawa, 280; Saskatchewan, 19.

FAMILIES

The total number of families reported is 87,244, an increase of 971. The following Synods report increases, Maritime Provinces, 195; Montreal and Ottawa, 430; Toronto and Kingston, 240; Hamilton and London, 230; Manitoba, 162; British Columbia, 168. Two Synods report decreases, Saskatchewan, 79; Alberta, 319.

ELDERS

Total number of Elders reported, 6,510, a decrease of 1.

MINISTERS

Total number, 732, a decrease of 15. Called away by death, 21.

BAPTISMS

Infants, 5,399, a decrease of 333; Adults, 641, an increase of 2.

PASTORAL CHARGES

Self-Sustaining, 394, an increase of 4; Augmented Charges, 138, a decrease of 1; Mission Fields, 182, an increase of 3. Total number of Congregations and Preaching Stations, 1,193, a decrease of 12.

FINANCES

Amount paid for stipend by congregations. All the Synods but one report increases. Montreal and Ottawa increase \$12,875.00; Toronto and Kingston,

\$9,767.00; Hamilton and London, \$2,623.00; Manitoba, \$1,041.00; Saskatchewan, \$3,590.00; Alberta, \$3,401.00; British Columbia, \$141.00; Maritime Provinces, a decrease of \$1,839.00.

Amount raised for All Congregational Purposes. All the Synods but one report a substantial increase. The Maritime Provinces, \$25,788.00; Toronto and Kingston, \$40,660.00; Hamilton and London, \$26,145.00; Manitoba, \$6,410.00; Saskatchewan, \$3,002.00; Alberta, \$11,138.00; British Columbia, \$20,117.00. The Synod of Montreal and Ottawa reports a decrease of \$1,977.00.

Amount raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes, indicating funds raised for the support of work outside the work supported by the Budget and the W.M.S. Three Synods, Montreal and Ottawa, Saskatchewan and Alberta report slight increases. The other five Synods report decreases.

Amount raised for all purposes. All the Synods report substantial increases. The Maritime Provinces, \$18,330.00; Montreal and Ottawa, \$1,702.00; Toronto and Kingston, \$43,199.00; Hamilton and London, \$22,144.00; Manitoba, \$8,170.00; Saskatchewan, \$3,994.00; Alberta, \$13,701.00; British Columbia, \$19,883.00.

THE BUDGET

A comparative statement of Budget Receipts from congregations by Presbyteries and Synods, with the percentage of the allocations raised will be found attached to the report of the Budget and Stewardship Committee on page 169.

The report shows that ten Presbyteries exceeded their allocation, Algoma and North Bay with 130.22 per cent.; Ottawa 119.84; Victoria 116.02; Temiskaming 112.22; Kamloops 109.31; Halifax and Lunenburg 104.61; Red Deer 101.61; Brandon 101.34; Saskatoon 101.19; Kootenay 100.20.

Six Presbyteries raised over 90 per cent., Sarnia 99.44; Westminster 95.00; Superior 94.37; Newfoundland 92.76; Edmonton 91.29; Moose Jaw 90.51.

Five Presbyteries raised over 80 per cent., Cape Breton 89.95; Calgary 88.29; Pictou 87.96; Chatham 86.59; Guelph 84.76.

Seven Presbyteries raised between 70 and 80 per cent., Glengarry 76.60; Barrie 75.90; Prince Albert 74.21; Toronto 73.99; Prince Edward Island 71.88; Paris 71.63; London 70.29.

Seventeen Presbyteries raised less than 70 per cent. of these—ten fell below 60 per cent; and one below 50 per cent.

The reports by Synods show that Manitoba is credited with 83.98 per cent; Alberta 83.49; The Maritime Synod 79.30; British Columbia 74.64; Toronto and Kingston 73.74. Two Synods fell below 70 per cent., Hamilton and London 69.81; Montreal and Ottawa 68.01.

SUMMARY OF FINANCES

Amount paid by Congregations for Stipend.....	\$1,057,432.00
Increase over 1944.....	\$ 31,599.00
Amount raised for All Congregational Purposes.....	3,039,094.00
Increase over 1944.....	131,283.00
Amount raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes.....	126,650.00
Decrease from 1944.....	13,140.00
Amount raised for All Purposes by Congregations.....	3,719,500.00
Increase over 1944.....	131,123.00

REPORT BY SYNODS OF MORTGAGE INDEBTEDNESS

<i>Synod</i>	<i>Amount</i>
The Maritime Provinces.....	\$ 87,734.00
A decrease of.....	\$62,469.00
Montreal and Ottawa.....	249,073.00
A decrease of.....	64,314.00
Toronto and Kingston.....	564,450.00
A decrease of.....	129,906.00
Hamilton and London.....	140,355.00
A decrease of.....	59,928.00
Manitoba.....	64,644.00
A decrease of.....	11,527.00
Saskatchewan.....	17,710.00
A decrease of.....	20,100.00
Alberta.....	32,466.00
A decrease of.....	8,791.00
British Columbia.....	58,500.00
A decrease of.....	1,736.00
Total amount reported.....	1,214,932.00
A decrease of.....	358,771.00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. MACNAMARA,
Clerk of Assembly.

STATISTICAL AND

SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1946

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
1	Baddeck	R. S. Quigley, Ph.D.	Baddeck, N.S.	Angus N. MacKenzie	Baddeck, N.S.
2	Big Baddeck Middle River	Vacant		D. A. MacDermid	Middle River, N.S.
3	Boularderie, Knox St. James New Campbellton	Vacant		M. D. MacDonald	Boularderie, N.S.
4	Cape North	Student Supply		William J. MacLennan	Cape North, N.S.
5	Nell's Harbour	Samuel Kerr, B.A., B.D.	41 Catherine St. Grand River, N.S.	Duncan MacRae	15 York St. Lewis Cove Rd., N.S.
6	Glace Bay	A. O. Thomson, D.D.		Angus A. MacLeod	North Framboise, N.S.
7	Grand River			Clarence G. Morrison	Mount Auburn, N.S.
8	Framboise			George J. Holmes	Trout River, N.S.
9	Loch Lomond			Allan J. MacLean	Glenville, N.S.
10	Lake Ainslie	Vacant		Neil D. MacInnis	Little Narrows, N.S.
11	Strathlorne	Archibald D. MacKinnon, B.A.	Little Narrows, N.S.	T. J. Ross	Whytecomagh, N.S.
12	Little Narrows			Hector MacKinnon	Marion Bridge, N.S.
13	Whytecomagh	Vacant		D. P. Morrison	Albert Bridge, N.S.
14	Marion Bridge	Karam Guergis	Albert Bridge, N.S.	Allister J. MacMillan	Catalone, N.S.
15	Mira Ferry			Gerald W. Pond	Louisburg, N.S.
16	Catalone			D. G. Cameron	Louisburg, N.S.
17	Louisburg			D. A. MacLeod	North River Bridge, N.S.
18	North River				
19	French River				
20	Indian Brook				
21	North Sydney	H. L. Jost, Th.B.	North Sydney, N.S.	Neil MacLean	North Sydney, N.S.
22	Orangedale	Vacant		John H. MacLean	Orangedale, N.S.
23	Malagawatch			Murdoch MacKay	Big Harbour Island, N.S.
24	River Denys			Charles H. Lannigan	River Denys Station, N.S.
25	South Gut, St. Ann's	A. W. R. MacKenzie (O.M.)	Baddeck, N.S.	Neil D. Carmichael	Port Bevis, N.S.
26	Englishtown				
27	Sydney				
28	The Presbyterian Church	Hugh Jack, B.A.	12 Lorway Ave.	Ronald McVicar	Box 460, Sydney, N.S.
29	Westminster	Alexander A. Murray, D.D.	218 Union St.	Daniel Morrison	1198 Victoria Rd.
30	Sydney Mines	F. Clarke Evans, B.A., Th.B.	Sydney Mines, N.S.	James Boyd	Sydney Mines, N.S.
31	MISSION FIELD				
32	1 Birch Grove	Supplied from Sydney			
33	APPENDIX TO ROLL				
34	1 Retired	Lauchlin Beaton	978 Carlaw Ave., Toronto, Ont.		
35	2	J. W. B. Kat, M.A.	33 Old Park Hill, Dover, Kent, England		
36	3	W. S. Sutherland, B.A.	Marion Bridge, N.S.		
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STATISTICS AND FINANCES

Number of Ministers on Roll:—		Others on Roll.....	
In U.S. Charges.....	2	Total on Roll.....	3
In Augmented Charges.....	1	Ministers on Appendix.....	1
In Ordained Mission Fields.....		Grand Total of Ministers.....	4

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., MARCH 20, 1946.

SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES

1	Barney's River and Marash Hope.	C. Wesley Quinn (O.M.)	Barney's River, N.S.	C. S. Bannerman	R.R. 1, Barney's River N.S.
2	Blue Mountain.	W. C. Nicholson (O.M.)	Blue Mountain, N.S.	A. Robert Ross	R.R. 5, New Glasgow, N.S.
	Garden of Eden.				
3	East River, Bridgeville.	Vacant.		D. M. MacDonald	Sunny Brae, N.S.
	Springville.				
	St. Paul's.				
	Sunny Brae.				
4	East River, St. Mary's.	Donald G. Archibald, B.A.	East River, St. Mary's N.S.	James A. Gunn	R.R. 5, New Glasgow, N.S.
	Upper Caledonia.			G. B. Cruikshank	Upper Caledonia, N.S.
	Glenalg.			John D. Hattie.	South Lochaber, N.S.
	Lower Caledonia.			Ernest Fraser	Lower Caledonia, N.S.
5	Gairloch.	D. C. MacPherson, B.A., Th.B.	Lansdowne Station, N.S.	D. M. MacLeod	Lansdowne Station, N.S.
	Middle River.			Ernest Fraser	Lansdowne Station, N.S.
	West River Station.			William Tupper	West River Sta., N.S.
6	Hopewell.	Vacant.		George M. Sinclair	Hopewell, N.S.
	Eureka.			Clifford Fraser	R.R. 1, Eureka, N.S.
7	Little Harbour.	Vacant.		Robert MacKenzie	R.R. 1, Trenton, N.S.
	Pictou Landing.			Laurie Ferguson	Pictou Landing, N.S.
8	Merigomish.	P. G. MacDonald, O.C.A.T.	Merigomish, N.S.	D. H. Cameron	Merigomish, N.S.
	French River.			R. F. Forbes	Merigomish, N.S.
	New Glasgow:—				
9	First Church.	W. L. MacLellan, B.A., B.D.	214 Washington St.	G. L. Tattrie	507 Pleasant St.
10	St. Andrew's.	A. E. Morrison	139 Almont Ave.	J. Albert Ross	289 George St.
11	Westminster.	Hugh Munroe, B.A., D.D.	114 Temperance St.	J. W. Smith	170 Provost St.
12	Oxford and Riverview.	J. Reay Duke, B.A. (O.M.)	Box 158, Oxford, N.S.	Thomas Reid	Oxford, N.S.
	Pugwash and Gulf Shore.				

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1945

Number of Self-sustaining Charges.....	2	Number of Mission Fields.....	2
" Congregations in them.....	2	" Preaching Stations in them.....	3
" Augmented Charges.....	1	Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields.....	3
" Congregations in them.....	1	" Congregations and Preaching Stations.....	3

FRED SASS, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

25 Victoria St
St John's
Nfld

3. PRESBYTERY OF PICTOU

2	6	73	5	3	35	1	2	3	169	M	1200	276	604	35	157	1072	35.85	1	
2	5	60	3	2	14	3	2		143	M	900	2094	206	69	80	2449	212.25	2	
		18	1	2	15	6	1		40		400	489	50	20		559	66.85		
4	2	25		2	15	3		1	35		238	398	45		30	473			
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2	2	12				1			50		280	587	59		38	684	59.25		
4	4	42	7	3	35			1	95		518	695	98	25	87	879	100.00		
		32		6	36	1	1	1	68	M	575	1177	180		167	1524	211.71	4	
	3	16	2	3	12			2	37		275	223	100			323	100.00		
	2	14	2	4	25				43		300	326	107		25	458	112.12		
	3	19	2	2	12				41		150	150	21			171	31.00		
3	4	55	4	6	30	4	2	2	97	M	840	1337	125		242	1704	125.00	5	
	3	22	4	1	5	1		2	63		400	26.00	529	72		116	717	71.50	
	2	23	1	6	19			2	33		360	421	30		30	481	30.00		
2	6	67	2	6	40	5		2	183	M	1100	22.32	1810	260	47	340	2457	238.30	6
	3	40	3	8	50	13	1	3	102		500	850	70		107	1027	88.78		
2	5	50				1		6	100	M	214	712	110	1113	134	2079	110.00	7	
	1	35	1	4	46	12	2	2	71		218	605	10		80	695	30.00		
2	6	90		1	50	18	1	2	261	M	1250	2826	250	17	155	3248	250.00	8	
	4	25	6	6	8			2	69		150	308	25			333			
1	13	192	17	1	13	161	13	12	419	M	2400	62.82	6967	871	588	394	8820	863.90	9
1	18	286	15	4	15	197	17	12	511	M	2400	72.00	7704	1273	1106	529	10612	1297.25	10
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	2	25							34		196	270		10		280			
	2	60		4	44	1			59		426	332	50	54	26	462	50.00		

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

Number of Ministers on Roll:—	
In S.S. Charges.....	10
In Augmented Charges.....	3
In Ordained Mission Fields.....	2

WESTVILLE, N.S., APRIL 1, 1946.

Others on Roll.....	4
Total on Roll.....	19
Ministers on Appendix.....	5
Grand Total of Ministers.....	24

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1945

Number of Self-sustaining Churches	1,000
" Congregations in them	1,000
" Augmented Churches...	1,000
" Congregations in them	1,000

Number of Mission Fields.....	5
" " Preaching Stations in them.....	9
Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields..	28
" " Congregations and Preaching Stations.	62

HERBERT M. BUNTAIN, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

Box 822,
Westville, N.J.

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1946

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

Number of Ministers on Roll:—	
In S.S. Charges.....	4
In Augmented Charges.....	6
In Ordained Mission Fields.....	1

HALIFAX, N.S., APRIL 8, 1946.

†Reported by Treasurer.

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1945

Number of Self-sustaining Churches.....	4
“ Congregations in them.....	4
“ Augmented Churches.....	8
“ Congregations in them.....	14

*Last year's figures

Number of Mission Fields.....	2
" " Preaching Stations in them.....	4
Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields..	14
" " Congregations and Preaching Stations.	22

(MR.) T. K. MACLELLAN, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

12 Livingston Pl
Halifax NS

SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1946

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
1	Frederickton, St. Andrew's	J. D. L. Howson, B.A.	On leave of absence	Arthur McF. Limerick	606 Queen St.
2	Harvey Station, Knox	A. H. Sproule	Harvey Station, N.B.	Henry P. Craig	Harvey Station
3	Acton, Knox	Allison O. MacLean, B.A.	71 Fleet St.	High MacKinnon	220 Dominion St.
4	Moncton, St. Andrew's	Andrew H. McKinnon, B.A.	Box 89, Port Elgin	Henry C. Grant	Port Elgin
5	Port Elgin, St. James	B.D. Vacant			
6	Sackville			Ralph Dykeman	Sackville
7	Dorchester, St. James			Robert S. Sinclair	Dorchester
8	St. Andrews-by-the-Sea, Greenock Church	Samuel Davies	St. Andrews-by-the-Sea	Rev. Samuel Davies	St. Andrews-by-the-Sea
9	Saint John City				
10	St. Columba, Fairville	F. G. Purnell	9 Morris St., Fairville	Rev. Frank G. Purnell	9 Morris St., Fairville
11	St. Cuthbert's, Westville				
12	St. John and St. Stephen	C. J. St. Clair Jeans	18 Garden St.	W. D. MacKay	100 Spring St.
13	St. Matthews	John R. Humphreys, B.A.	92 Main St.	Robert S. Hutton	351 Charlotte St.
14	Stanley, St. Peter's	Vacant		John Boulter	Stanley, N.B.
15	Williamsburg, St. Paul's			James Gullison	R.R. Cross Creek, N.B.
16	Tay Falls, St. James				
17	St. Stephen	E. G. MacDonald, B.A.	Box 271, St. Stephen	P. K. Fringle	St. Stephen, N.B.
18	Woodstock, St. Paul's	A. Ross MacKay, M.A.	Box 451, Woodstock	James T. Montgomery	Woodstock, N.B.
19	MISSION FIELDS			Cymor MacKay	Saint George, N.B.
20	Saint George				
21	Bocabee				
22	Pennfield				
23	Kirkland				
24	New Maryland				
25	Hanwell				
26	Prince William				
27	Lower Southampton				
28	Shediac				
29	Buctouche				
30	Mill Creek				
31	MacDonald's				
32	Buxton, Chalmers			W. Clark Elliott	Box 245, Sussex, N.B.
33	Hampton, St. John				
34	Hammond River				
35	Titusville			George F. MacLaren	R.R. 1, Hampton
36	Barnesville				
37	Salt Springs				
38	Upperton				
39	Debec				
40	Oak Mountain				
41	OTHERS ON ROLL				
42	1 Retired	Frank Baird, M.A., D.D.	Frederickton, N.B.		
43	APPENDIX TO ROLL				
44	1	Robert Underwood MacLean, B.A.	A., Saint Stephen, N.B.		
45	2	K. C. Allard, B.A.	Toronto		
46	3	A. D. Hamilton, B.A., B.D.	Toronto		
47	4	A. M. Gordon, M.A., D.D.	Frederickton, N.B.		
48	5	W. L. Newton, B.A., D.D.	36 Highview Crescent, Toronto		
49	6	V. E. Orsborn	Moncton, N.B.		
50	7	S. J. MacArthur, M.A., B.D.	Moncton, N.B.		
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PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1946

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

Number of Ministers on Roll:—	
In S.S. Charges.....	2
In Augmented Charges.....	3
In Ordained Mission Fields.....	

CHATHAM, APRIL 15, 1946.

†Not Clerk of Session.

Others on Roll.....	5
Total on Roll.....	5
Ministers on Appendix.....	4
Grand Total of Ministers.....	9

6. PRESBYTERY OF MIRAMICHI

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1945

No. of Preaching Stations		Number of Elders	Families	Baptisms		Teachers and Officers	Sabbath Schools	Pupils—All Departments	Communi- cants Received	Communi- cants Removed from Roll	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1945	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Pension Fund Rates on Congregations	Amount Raised for all Congregational pur- poses	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Bene- volent purposes	Amount Raised by W. M. S.	Total Amount Raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1945	Number
				Infants	Adults																
6	2	16		2	23	3				1	36	M	\$ 261	\$ c	\$ 274			\$ 15	\$ 289		1
	3	38	1	2	10	1				1	30		400		414	50					
	1	14	3	6	25					1	20		160		199	24	29	64	528	50.00	
	3	10							1		13		30		78	5			252	24.00	
	4	26	1	4	35	4				2	15		100		100				83	5.00	
	2	15	1	4	9	1					27		427	8.00	461	9			100		
	2	14	1	4	28	1					27		486		7034	32	365	39	509	5.96	
	2	22	2	4	30					1	43	M	180		205	24		51	280	24.40	
1	6	98	12	7	96	10			2		227	M	483		944	61		51	1056	65.00	
2	3	35	4	6	36	11			3		110	M	2000		4469	314	151	50	4584	313.65	3
													900		1239	107	72	1418	106.89	4	
	4	40	2	5	36	12			3	1	61	M	900		1170			82	1371	119.44	
	5	55	5	7	70	2				5	145	M	1300		2289	115	110	152	2670	119.45	5
	3	22		4	15						27	M	325		503	5			508	35.35	6
		14		2	10						13		305		364			36	400	4.25	
	3	41		10	52						19		130		160	20		10	190	20.00	
	1	13									67		448		1032	18	10	70	1130	15.43	7
	2	14									20		188		290	10			300	15.00	
											16		295		390		12	402	5.00		
2	3	18	6	5	22					2	41		84		130	15	31	44	220	2.00	1
	3	20	4	2	25	1					58		110		150	20		9	179		
*1	2	13		1	13							M			885	10		27	922	26.45	2
	2	19		1	10					2	37	M	635		10			19	172		3
3	2	29		1	5						46		110		141	11			172		4
	2	14	2	4	17					1	21		76		130	6			136	5.00	
	1	15	2	2	7						30		98		268				268	4.00	
		4	1	2	20						5		41		41			41	41		5
27	63	639	47	1	85	594	46	9	8	26	1233	8	10472		23360	979	726	880	25946	998.77	1
27	68	695	63	1	88	763	42	2	13	24	1218	8	10318	8.00	17850	1042	347	882	20394	1022.17	2
	5	56	16	3	169		4	7		6	15		154		5510	63	379	2	5552	23.40	4

*Last year's report.

DONALD C. MACDONALD, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

Box 530

Chatham N.B.

SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1946

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD		MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
No.					
1	Albertyon	Vacant		Fred Clark	Albertyon
2	Belfast, St. John's	Stated Supply		Frank MacDonald	Belfast
3	Brookfield	Student Supply		Charles MacDuff	Brookfield
	Glasgow Road				
	Hartsville				
	Hunter River				
4	Caledonia	T. A. A. Duke, B.A.	Belle River	M. J. Stewart	Caledonia
	Murray Harbour South			John M. Brooks	Murray Harbour
	Wood Islands			D. M. MacLeod	Wood Islands
5	Clyde River, Burnside	T. W. Goodwill, B.A.	162 Dorchester St., Charlottetown	N. J. MacFadyen	R.R., Cornwall
	Canoe Cove			Alexander MacKensie	Canoe Cove
	Churchill			John A. MacKinnon	Churchill
	Nine Mile Creek			John H. MacDonald	Nine Mile Creek
	Charlottetown:—				
6	St. James	T. H. B. Somers, M.A., S.T.M.	The Kirk House	D. A. MacKinnon	3 Kent St.
7	Zion	G. Carlyle Webster	80 Euston St.	Donald MacKinnon, K.C.	Box 256
	Calvin, Mermaid			James Munn	Mermaid
8	Clifton, St. John's	Vacant		Angus M. Green	R.R. Emerald
	Geddie Memorial			Preston Campbell	Irishtown
	Granville				
	Long River			Preston Campbell	Irishtown
9	Kensington	J. A. MacGowan, B.A.	Kensington	James Jardine	Kensington
	Freetown			George Jardine	Freetown
	Keir Memorial, Princetown			Colin Mountain	Sea View
10	Marshfield, St. Columba	Vacant		Earl W. G. Foster	East Royalty
	Harrington			Earl McInnis	Winsloe
	Highfield			Stewart MacKinnon	Highfield
	Mount Stewart			Geddie Douglas	R.R., Mt. Stewart
11	Montague, St. Andrew's	Randolph D. MacLean, B.A.	Box 332, Montague	A. D. MacLure	Montague
	Cardigan and Lorne Valley			Archie McPherson	Cardigan
	Dundas			Rev. R. D. MacLean	Box 332, Montague
12	Murray Harbour North	Charles D. Henderson, B.A., (C.M.F.)	R.R. 4, Montague	Thomas A. Miller	R.R. 4, Montague
	Peter's Road				
13	Summerside	Charles Carnoy	Box 217, Summerside	Donald Baker	Summerside
14	Tyne Valley	Vacant		Ivan MacLean	Tyne Valley
	Freeland				
	Lot 14, Richmond Bay			Henry Yeo	Port Hill
	Victoria West				
	†Cambridge				
MISSION FIELDS					
1	North Tryon	Deacons		A. Waddell	R.R. 1, Albany
	Bradabane				
2	West Point	Student Supply		Ernest MacPherson	West Point
OTHERS ON ROLL					
1	Retired	J. Keir Fraser, B.A., B.D., D.D.	Albertyon, P.E.I.		
					Grand Total, 1945
					Grand Total, 1944
					Increase
					Decrease

Number of Ministers on Roll:—	
In S.S. Charges.....	8
In Augmented Charges.....	..
In Ordained Mission Fields.....	..

CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I., APRIL 12, 1946.

Others on Roll.....	1
Total on Roll.....	9
Ministers on Appendix.....	1
Grand Total of Ministers.....	9

†Reported by Treasurer.

7. PRESBYTERY OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st. 1945

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Number of Self-sustaining Churches.....	10
" Congregations in them.....	25
" Augmented Churches.....	4
" Congregations in them.....	13

Number of Mission Fields.....	2
" " Preaching Stations in them.....	3
Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields..	16
" " Congregations and Preaching Stations.....	41

T. H. B. SOMERS, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

The Kirk House
Charlottetown
P. E. I.

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1946

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

Number of Ministers on Roll:—

Number of Ministers on Roll:—	
In S.S. Charges.....	3
In Augmented Charges.....	1
In Ordained Mission Fields.....	2

SHERBROOKE, MARCH 27, 1946.

SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA

1 Athelstan Elgin	Robert G. MacMillan (Supply)	Box 40, Athelstan	James Brims	Athelstan, Que.
2 Beauharnois	Arthur Leggett	Box 192, Beauharnois	W. R. Rutherford	Huntingdon, Que.
3 Georgetown	G. E. Bingham	Howick, Que.	I. M. Anderson	Box 104, Beauharnois
4 Huntingdon	J. B. Maclean, B.A., B.D., D.D.	Huntingdon	P. D. McArthur	Howick, Que.
Dewittville			John A. Hunter	Huntingdon
5 Lachine	Roland T. Moore, S.T.B.	29 Thirty-fourth Ave.	Gordon Phillips	3052 St. Joseph St.
6 Margaret Rogers Memorial Lachute	Vacant		David Black	R.R. 1, Lachute, Que.
7 Montreal West	A. Lorne Mackay, B.A., B.D.	2211 Prudhomme Ave.	Chas. H. Campbell	325 Ballantyne Ave. N.
Montreal:—				
8 Mount Royal	Jonathan M. Fletcher, B.A.	5190 St. Hubert St.	Arthur Langley	8145 Wiseman Ave.
9 St. Cuthbert's	Jonathan M. Fletcher, B.A.	5190 St. Hubert St.	Alex. P. Macnab	2586 Cuvillier St.
10 Cote des Neiges	J. M. Kik, B.A., Th.B.	2317 Belgrave Ave.	Grant Steven	3232 Lacombe St.
11 Ephraim Scott	J. S. McBride, B.A.	4866B Victoria Ave.	D. Kidd	5127 Earncliffe Ave.
12 Fairmount-Taylor	W. Harold Reid, M.A. (Supply)	1841 Masson St.	E. Demers	5177 Cartier St.

5928 - 5th Ave
Montreal 36, Que

8. PRESBYTERY OF QUEBEC

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1945

No. of Preaching Stations	Number of Elders	Families	Baptisms Infants Adults	Teachers and Officers	Sabbath Schools Pupils—All Departments	Communicants On Profession of Faith By Certificate	Communicants By Certificate By Death, or Otherwise	Removed from Roll	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1945	Manses (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Pension Fund Rates on Congregations	Amount Raised for all Congregational pur- poses	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Bene- volent purposes	Amount Raised by W. M. S.	Total Amount Raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1945	Number
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ c	\$ c	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ c	\$
2	5	32	2	2	16	4		3	60	M	1015		1496	78	20	44	1638	72 62	
29	1	24		1	5	1			32		450		690	90		45	858	89 90	
29	4	31						1	53	M	475		505			111	616	12 00	
1		23	1					2	20				540	38			578		
1	3	29	2	10	45			2	60	M			950	126	32	100	1208	50 00	
3	2	36						1	60	M	700		977	84			1446	126 00	
2	7	55		2	16	6		1	65	M	1200		1883	150		150	2183	150 00	
2	2	8							16				34	28		70	132		
1	8	161	9	10	65	2	2	1	254	M	2500	70 91	7189	843	401	349	8782	841 05	
2	6	68	5	8	60	4	1	4	147	M	1700	25 13	3571	203	100	147	4021	202 42	
1	16	172	17	14	116	18		24	502	M	2500		7450	678	90	310	9487	748 10	
2	3	17							37	M	160		202	15		7	224	15 00	
3	2	29		8	95				40	R H			713				713	8 30	
24	59	670	36	55	418	35	12	9	1381	11	11085		26200	2333	677	1333	31886	2315 39	
27	61	638	64	38	413	58	27	44	1341	13	10542	96 04	26179	2634	863	1449	31508	2762 54	
3	2	32	28	17	5	23	15	17	40	2	543		21	301	186	116	378	447 15	

Number of Self-sustaining Charges	
" Congregations in them.	
" Augmented Charges...	
" Congregations in them.	

Number of Mission Fields.....	10
" Preaching Stations in them.....	18
Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields..	14
" " Congregations and Preaching Stations.	24

E. A. WRIGHT, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

68 Portland Ave
Sherbrooke
Que

9. PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL

2	5	50		16	60	1	1		2	116	M	965		1985	400	180	2665	407.00	1		
	4	38	4	6	25				1	115	M	850		1634	182	75	1871	165.42			
1	4	70						5	4	75	M	1800	64.59	3394	852	209	486	491	550.00	2	
1	8	98	7	1		1		7	4	6	268	M	1800	3089	507	179	428	4103	562.31	3	
2	14	162	9		8	54	5	1	2	31	335	M	1800	3502	651	238	209	4600	677.66	4	
1	6	83	3		7	38	4		1	7	220	M	1900	2890	335		250	3475	344.00	5	
2	13	95	14	1	10	78	14	6	8	30	238	M	2000	5394	224		249	5867		6	
																			225.00		
1	9	110	5		8	54	6	4	25	6	320		3000	71.80	6136	603	229	175	7143	600.86	7
1	8	115	3		12	88	7	1	3	1	130	R. H	1500	2519	167		63	2749		8	
1	8	58	4		8	80	3	2	25		131		1100	2317	70	50	2437	70.00	9		
1	4	36	1	1	3	22	3	10			68		1150	2808	85		2698	86.81	10		
1	14	183	12	1	10	108	4	9	1	2	311		2800	7087	294		154	7535	300.00	11	
1	8	200	7		18	149	13	3	8	20	340		2238	5442	616	156	164	6378	451.19	12	

SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1946

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD		MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
No.					
13	First	Malcolm A. Campbell, D.D.	3530 St. Famille St.	John Taylor	5199 Musset St.
14	Kensington	I. A. Montgomery, B.A., D.D.	3590 Vendome Ave.	John Eadie	4481 Sherbrooke St.
15	Knex Crescent	David Scott, M.A., D.D.	10 Redpath Place	Norman Stewart	4524 Montrose Ave.
16	Kydd Memorial	Peter De Ruiter, B.A., Th.B.	5086 Louis-Hubert St.	Thomas Goodman	6356-24th Ave.
17	Livingstone	E. Orsborn	6131 Durocher Ave.	D. Sanderson	7422 Wiseman Ave.
18	Maisonneuve	Q. A. McDowell, B.A., M.A., B.Th.	1607 Morgan Blvd.	Peter MacDonald	2383 Louis Veuillot Ave.
19	St. Andrew and St. Paul	Vacant... R. J. Berlin	3415 Redpath St.	John R. McCallum	820 Wilder Ave.
20	St. Matthew's	E. J. White, B.A.	586 Bourgeois St.	James Halliday	2362 Rosel St.
Outremont:—					
21	MacVicar Memorial	C. Ritchie Bell, B.A., B.D.	357 De L'Epee Ave.	J. D. Henderson	6108 Jeanne Mance St.
22	Outremont	Charles H. Foote, B.A.	1024 Lajoie Ave.	J. McL. Marshall	239 Kindersley Ave., Mount Royal
23	Ormatown	H. A. Pritchard	Ormatown	Alan M. Hooker	Ormatown Station
24	Rockburn	Vacant... Wm. C. McBride, B.Sc.	Ormatown	W. G. Gibson	Franklin Centre
25	Riverfield and Howick	Wm. MacMillan, B.D., D.D.	St. Andrew's East	Charles W. Orr	Riverfield
26	St. Andrew's East	Stanley W. Vance, B.A.	366 Merton Ave.	Robert J. Bradley	Carillon
27	St. Lambert, St. Andrew's	Vacant	366 Merton Ave.	Johnston Smith	408 Pine Ave.
28	Valleyfield	Donald V. Wade, M.A., Ph.D.	73 Desmarchais Blvd.	George Sayles	32 Gault St.
29	Verdun, First		73 Desmarchais Blvd.	Gibson J. K. Smith	304 Desmarchais Blvd.
Westmount:—					
29	Stanley	J. D. Wilkie, B.A.	374 Côte St. Antoine	G. A. Whaley	3330 Wilson Ave.
30	Melville	Wm. Orr Mulligan, M.A., LL.B., B.D., D.D.	351 Melville Ave.	D. Grant Smith	329 Grosvenor Ave.
31	Town of Mount Royal	W. Stanford Reid, M.A., Th.B., Ph.D.	415 Laird Blvd.	R. M. Stoddart	1085 Graham Blvd.
ORDAINED MISSION FIELDS					
32	Campbell Memorial	Vacant... Earl F. Smith	571 Victoria Ave.	Hugh McCullough	1077 Addington Ave.
33	Hemmingford	Vacant	Western - Harvard	Frank Clayland	Barrington
34	Covey Hill	Mariano Di Gangi (Student)	7212 De Normanville St.	Mariano Di Gangi	7212 De Normanville St.
MISSION FIELDS					
1	Beechridge	Served from Georgetown		Mrs. Kenneth Mackay	St. Urbain, Que.
2	Crystal Falls			Jas. McCrandle	Arundel, Que.
3	Lakeview				
4	Lost River				
5	Dundee	Supply from Athelstan		Peter Ferguson	Dundee Centre, Que.
6	Millie Isles	Student Supply		W. J. Pollock	Millie Isles, Que.
7	Cote St. Gabriel	(Mr.) W. S. Belson	4464 Harvard Ave.	Frank Thomas	1550 Mackay St.
8	Tyndale House	Vacant		Paul Emile Gaudreault	2109 St. Catherine St. E.
9	Welsh Church	J. A. Smith	1678 Logan St.		
10	St. Luc's French Mission and Granby				
11	French Canadian Christian Mission	Vacant			
12	Chinese Mission	Paul S. Chan	1070 Osborne St.	James Wing	189 Dorchester St. W.
OTHERS ON ROLL					
1	Professor	F. Scott Mackenzie, D.Th., D.D.	3491 MacTavish St.	Montreal	
2	Synodical Missionary	Allan S. Reid, B.A., B.D., D.D.	332 Dominion Square	Bldg., Montreal	
3	Professor	D. J. Fraser, M.A., D.D., LL.D.	1610 Sherbrooke St.	W., Montreal	
4	Retired	W. D. Reid, M.A., B.D., D.D.	619 Victoria Ave.	Westmount	

4 Retired..... W. D. Reid, M.A., B.D., D.D., 619 Victoria Ave.,
 Synchale Noice 534 Siguere St. Montreal 3, Quebec

9. PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL—Continued

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1945

No. of Preaching Stations		Number of Elders		Families		Baptisms		Sabbath Schools		Communicants		Communicants		No. of Communicants		Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)		Stipend paid by Congregation		Pension Fund Rates on Congregations		Amount Raised for all Congregational purposes		Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church		Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent purposes		Amount Raised by W. M. S.		Total Amount Raised for all purposes		Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1946		Number		
1	17	340	28	4	21	203	17	11	8	18	647	M	4000	94.33	10355	2750	3500	600	17205	2763.56	13															
1	29	320	30	15	110	110	10	32	14	11	707	M	4000	50.00	11672	1490	411	13573	1505.57	14																
1	16	455	20	4	19	153	9	13	9	16	700		8000	190.41	20088	2000	1989	2866	26943	2013.07	15															
1	7	86	5	2	11	130	12	10	10	4	271	R H	1300		4275	249	45	239	4808	177.52	16															
1	7	140	10	10	110	6	4	6	2	329			724		4530	225	46	41	4843	208.59	17															
1	17	350	24	39	321	22	2	10	6	695			3300	63.88	7061	1217	228	432	8938	1217.00	18															
1	45	26	15	110	30	7	24	235	1134		8063	530.00	38938	1213	1620	1589	43359	2504.00	19																	
1	19	350	38	2	21	367	26	3	9	17	1027	M	3000	112.14	14545	1017	498	482	16542	1032.63	20															
1	36	675	49	3	45	396	45	18	13	18	1080		3600		16229	3817	1634	975	22655	3323.10	21															
1	7	54	8	2	9	43	7	2	3	2	134		2400	22.10	4701	341		135	5177	400.04	22															
2	8	101			7	66	4	2	1	3	235	R H	1300	25.00	2438	258	287	175	3158	305.50	23															
2	4				8	42	8				50		500		573	90	60	107	830	97.00	24															
2	6	60	1	6	26			1	1	3	138	M	1600	7.90	2095	142	124	222	2583	331.65	25															
1	7	29	1	3	30	1	1	3	1	1	112	M	1500		2245	62	113	2420	60.00	26																
1	8	130	8	8	78	3	2	7	3	272			2480	43.62	4447	378	43	398	5266	377.46	27															
1	8	26	1	4	28	16	2	2			96		900		1238	87	7		1332	88.20	27															
1	21	675	46	6	65	578	73	24	25	10	1169		3000	97.00	10527	964	1598	245	13334	952.40	28															
1	22	221	12	10	150	5	18	30	17	607			3375		14022	2925	1179	18126	2025.15	29																
1	10	156	11	1	6	5	9	20	2	281	M	3000	76.77	8139	1096	390	670	10295	1112.96	30																
1	2	65	2	1	6	35	5	51		56			2500		2947	109	34	3090	320.99	31																
1	4	60		14	85				1	1	119		1855		2601	185	84	135	3005	210.22	32															
2	2	19	1							19	51								55.00	33																
1	6	125	9	2	5	50	11			2	292	R H	820		2539	201	287	221	3248	201.23	34															
1	9	1									21		75		139						1															
3	2	43	1	1	15						36	M	315		315				315		2															
1	2	9									16				70						3															
2	2	8		1		4					39		85		203				703		4															
1																																				
1			1	15	113	4	1		1		51				135	75	35		245	152.00	5															
1	3	10							1		30		246		870				870	25.00	6															
2	6	82	7			21	3	32	4		233				1298		280	34	1360		7															
1																					8															
1	3		8		54		1				33	R H	*2075		695	75	63	42	875	78.37	9															
1													*2850								10															

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

Number of Ministers on Roll:—		Others on Roll.....	8
In S.S. Charges.....	23	Total on Roll.....	35
In Augmented Charges.....	2	Ministers on Appendix.....	18
In Ordained Mission Fields.....	2	Grand Total of Ministers.....	53

332 DOMINION SQUARE BLDG., MONTREAL, APRIL 13, 1946.

SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA

1 Avonmore.	M. N. McDonald.	Avonmore	Neil MacMillan	Finch
Gravel Hill and Monkland.			Smith Ferguson	Gravel Hill
2 Cornwall, St. John's.	G. S. Lloyd, M.A., B.D.	Cornwall	J. G. Harkness, K.C.	Cornwall
3 Finch.	Robertson Millar	Finch	Arthur MacMillan.	Finch
Crysler			C. R. Wert	Crysler
4 Kenyon	D. N. MacMillan, M.A., B.D., Ph.D.	Dunvegan	Donald J. Stewart.	R.R. 2, Dunvegan.
5 Kirkhill.	Norman F. Sharkey, B.A.	Kirkhill, Dalkeith.	Jas. L. MacMillan.	R.R. 1, Alexandria.
6 Lancaster.	R. Bertram Nelles.	Lancaster	J. Dougal McDonald.	Lancaster
7 Martintown.	Vacant		R. C. M. Grant.	Martintown.
Williamstown				
8 Maxville.	H. A. Dolg.	Maxville.	John H. McKillican.	Maxville
9 Moose Creek.	Vacant.		Ernest MacPhail	Moose Creek.
10 St. Elmo.	Vacant.		Allan MacDonald.	R.R. 1, Maxville
11 Vankleek Hill.	Edwin E. Preston, B.D.	Vankleek Hill.	Arch. D. McRae	Vankleek Hill.

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1945

No. of Preaching Stations		Number of Elders		Families		Baptisms		Sabbath Schools		Communicants		Pension Fund Rates		Amount Raised for all Congregational purposes		Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church		Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent purposes		Amount Raised by W. M. S.		Total Amount Raised for all purposes		Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1945		Number																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
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*Salary paid by Board of Missions.

ALLAN S. REID, Clerk of Presbytery.

332 Dominion Square
Bldg.
Montreal, Que.

10. PRESBYTERY OF GLENGARRY

2	8	90	3	12	101	1	4	202	M	1400	15526	425	57	182	16190	440.35	1
	2	45	1					39		400	490	96		90	676	92.85	
1	17	325	20	35	321	43	11	10	5	679	M	3000		936	13506	2218.65	2
2	8	95	6		61	6	1	25		224	M	1350	1788	432	4363	428.46	3
	4	20		5	12	2				62		3529		432			
1	12	100	8	14	9	7		3	1	318	M	1800		82	790	75.00	4
								3	5			3445		585	4838	641.60	
1	5	75		8	30					224	M	1400		61	600	260	2095
1	10	85	3	8	65	2	4		6	204	M	1800		208	150	416	3857
2	7	42	2						6	104	M			112	87	116	1315
	4	25								36						90	285
1	6	70	3	6	45	19		6	4	160	M	1316		165			87.10
1	8	33	2	6	33	2		6	6	81	M			286	161	228	3659
1	5	32	2	6	30			6	2	60	M	1400		2182	90	62	114
1	6	130	14	10	160	5	2	3	5	398	M	2250		1869	130	301	212
												5619	486	379	238	6722	406.83

SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA
PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1946

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
12	Woodlands Farran's Point Aultville	<i>Robert D. McMillan</i>		Ivan S. Eaman Harold N. Campbell J. M. Loucks	R.R. 2, Wales Farran's Point Aultville
	†Presbytery of Glengarry				
	MISSION FIELD				
1	Cote St. George	<i>am Shannon (am)</i>		Nell J. McCusag	Dalhousie Sta., Que.
	APPENDIX TO ROLL				
1		H. S. Philpott, B.A., B.D.	Waukegan, Ont.		
2		James Hagen, M.A.	Toronto, Ont.		
3		J. A. Smith, B.A.			
					Grand Total, 1945
					Grand Total, 1944
					Increase
					Decrease

Number of Ministers on Roll:—
In S.S. Charges
In Augmented Charges
In Ordained Mission Fields

Others on Roll
Total on Roll
Ministers on Appendix
Grand Total of Ministers

FINCH, ONT., APRIL 12, 1946.

†Reported by Treasurer.

SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA

1	Aylmer	Hull, Cushman	A. B. Casselman, B.A.	22 Front St., Hull, P.Q.	John A. McLean Geo. Steele	Aylmer, P.Q. 16 Champlain St., Hull
2	Bristol		Supply		H. Ballantyne	R.R. Maryland, P.Q.
3	Fort Coulonge		<i>Robert D. McMillan</i>		E. F. Russell	Fort Coulonge, P.Q.
4	Hawkesbury		<i>H. Campbell</i>	Hawkesbury, Ont.	Dr. A. P. Rutherford	Hawkesbury, Ont.
5	Kars	Manotick	R. W. Ellis, Th.D.	Manotick, Ont.	Allan Lindsay	Kars, Ont.
6	Kinburn		H. R. Campbell, B.D., Ph.D.	Kinburn, Ont.	Thomas Gamble	Manotick Station
7	Toronto				R. H. Laughlin	Kinburn, Ont.
8	Richmond	Stittville	Hugh K. Gilmour	Richmond, Ont.	Andrew Ross	Woodlawn, Ont.
9	Vernon	Russell	C. Younger-Lewis, B.D.	Vernon	S. B. Gordon	R.R. 1, Richmond
	Westboro		J. M. Ritchie, M.A.	462 Roosevelt Ave.	W. H. Alexander	Stittville, Ont.
	Gloucester				Willie McRostie	R.R. 3, Metcalfe, Ont.
	Ottawa				Alfred Morrow	Russell, Ont.
10	Erskine		Robert Good, L.Th., B.Litt.	345 Bronson Ave.	J. M. Robertson	1356 Wellington St., Ottawa, Ont.
11	Knox		Robert Johnston, M.A., D.D.	25 Delaware Ave.		
12	St. Andrew's		A. Ian Burnett, M.A.	58 Powell Ave.	H. E. Hughston	224 Fourth Ave.
13	St. Giles		J. Logan-Veneta, M.A.	146 Carling Ave.	F. A. McDiarmid	357 Waverley St.
14	St. Stephen's		Geo. H. Sparks, B.A.	141 Holland Ave.	Francis E. Burpee	25 McLeod St.
					Alex. Vesie	84 Belmont Ave.
					T. Foulkes	368 Huron Ave.

†Presbytery of Ottawa

10. PRESBYTERY OF GLENGARRY—Continued

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1945

No. of Preaching Stations	Number of Elders	Families	Infants	Baptisms	Teachers and Officers	Sabbath Schools	Pupils—All Departments	On Profession of Faith	Communicants Received	By Certificate	By Certificate	By Death or Otherwise	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1945	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Pension Fund Rates on Congregations	Amount Raised for all Congregational purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent purposes	Amount Raised by W. M. S.	Total Amount Raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1945	Number
3	4	27	6	6	17	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	66	M	402	\$	476	40	52	71	587	66.41	12
4	21	7	3	3	17	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	39		150	\$	276	40	52	68	368	40.00	
4	23	6											55		264	\$	496	20			584	20.00	
1	2	20											7		315	\$				108	548	20.00	1
18	115	1258	76	2	124	989	88	30	39	83	2966	12	17697			\$	52164	5104	3553	4228	65334	5362.65	1
18	116	1318	65	2	126	966	51	37	29	78	3074	12	16785			\$	42126	5581	2084	4489	54263	5651.00	2
1	60												88		932	\$	10038	477	1469	261	11071	288.35	3

Number of Self-sustaining Charges
Congregations in them
Augmented Charges
Congregations in them

Number of Mission Fields
Preaching Stations in them
Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields
Congregations and Preaching Stations

*Last year's figures.

ROBERTSON MILLAR, Clerk of Presbytery.

Finch, Ontario

11. PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA

2	6	40	1	6	58					80	680	29.84	1145	113		108	1366	123.00	1		
	8	70	13	8	85	1	1	1	1	138	M	1400	37.58	3687	205	200	4092	205.00			
1	6	20		3	18					68	M	481		700	165		30	966	167.00	2	
1	5	27	5	1	18				1	33	M	1200	25.32	1825			38	2013	150.00	3	
1	7	50	3	4	29	12				125	M	1450	10.00	3405	150		67	3622	160.88	4	
2	4	25	2	4	22	2				51		500		894	120		75	997	120.00	5	
3	55	2		4	41	8	3	3	8	119	M	1000		2075	88		104	2267	87.86	6	
2	6	87	4	1	6	40	2		1	98	M	735	21.04	1239	135		40	1424	135.00	6	
4	30	1	3	3	20	1				45		565	6.80	808	55	7	100	970	55.00	7	
2	5	42	3	2	4	19	11	2		100	M	800		1383	122		15	1520	122.00	7	
3	45	3		5	60	11				71		428		973	82	63	178	1296	82.15	8	
2	4	58		3	41					118	M	886		1397	78	15	87	1546	77.00	8	
1	19									44		300		430		6	736		9		
2	6	80	11		8	116	3	4		171	M			2857	110	53	68	3068	100.00	9	
4	22	2		6	40			4		54				596	62		37	837	75.18		
1	24	525	47	4	31	410	49	28	18	21	984	M	3500		21906	1029	610	537	24084	1070.00	10
1	27	422	17		28	200	7	10	43	14	801	R H	4000	112.88	16366	3354	782	525	21027	3436.20	11
1	24	375	25	1	36	418	8	29	11	19	907	M	6500	160.00	29173	13968	665	2625	46431	13971.21	12
1	16	280	9		10	75	6	2	17	8	477		3000	600.00	6627	1000	171	293	8091	1000.00	13
1	8	100	2	3	11	80	9	30		2	134		1200		3446	49		3495	49.20	14	

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PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1946

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1945				
PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
No.				
MISSION FIELD				
1 Buckingham	Supply		R. Wiseman	Buckingham
OTHERS ON ROLL				
1 Retired	Hugh Cameron, B.A., D.D.	164 Holmwood Ave.,	Ottawa	
APPENDIX TO ROLL				
1 Retired	J. M. Kellock, M.A., B.D.	8284 Old Orchard Ave.,	La Mesa, Calif., U.S.A.	
2	Gordon R. Taylor, M.A.	Carleton Place, Ont.		
3	T. S. Hutton	Wrightville, Que.		
4	B. D. Armstrong, B.A.	66 Willard Ave., Ottawa		
5	H. Keith Markell, B.A.	Farren's Point, Ont.		
6	Sidney J. Sharkey, B.A., B.D.	53 Daly Ave., Ottawa		
7	John Taylor, M.A., Ph.D.	Box 834, General Post Office, Ottawa		
8	M. M. MacOdum, M.A., Ph.D.	Carleton College, Ottawa		
				Grand Total, 1945.
				Grand Total, 1944.
				Increase.
				Decrease.

Number of Ministers on Roll:—		Others on Roll.....	1
In S.S. Charges.....	7	Total on Roll.....	13
In Augmented Charges.....	5	Ministers on Appendix.....	8
In Ordained Mission Fields.....		Grand Total of Ministers.....	21

22 FRONT ST., HULL, QUE., APRIL 10, 1946.

Q. 4. APRIL 10, 1946. Chicago Theological Seminary
5757 University Ave., Chicago 37

SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA

SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA			
1 Almonte, St. John's.	A. J. Powrie, B.A.	Almonte.	Lloyd Watson.
2 Arnprior, St. Andrew's.	Alexander Mills, B.A., B.D.	Arnprior.	Hugh Cochrane, M.D.
Dewar's.		John A. McMillan.	R. R. 1, Braeside.
3 Carleton Place, St. Andrew's.	James Foote, B.A.	Carleton Place.	3. W. Allan.
4 Cobden, St. Andrew's.	H. P. Baak, B.A., B.Th.	Cobden.	D. A. McDonald.
Wolftown, St. John's.			Jordon Spence.
Scotland.			Rev. H. P. Baak.
5 McDonald's Corners, Knox.	Kenneth McCaskill, M.A., B.D.	McDonald's Corners.	Walter Geddes.
Elphin.			
Snow Road.			
6 Pembroke, First Church.	A. R. Ferguson, M.A.	Pembroke.	A. M. Thomson.
7 Perth, St. Andrew's.	C. G. Boyd, B.A.	Perth.	Lloyd B. McLaren.
8 Renfrew.	F. R. Meredith.	Renfrew.	Kenneth McDowell,
			D.D.S.
9 Ross.	Vacant.		John Wilson.
Beauchburg.			J. J. McLean.
10 Smiths Falls, Westminster.	J. K. Lattimore, B.A.	Smiths Falls.	D. H. Grant.
MISSION FIELDS			
1 Alice.	Supplied from Pembroke.	George Cochrane.	R.R. 5, Pembroke.
2 Chalk River.	Without Supply.	*Mrs. Wm. Kennedy.	Chalk River.
Petawawa.		*Mrs. M. Sellik.	Petawawa.
3 Douglas, Knox.	Without Supply.	*Mrs. Gordon Sutherland.	Hyndford.
		*Miss Victoria Sharpe.	R.R. 1, Hyndford.
Grattan, St. Andrew's.		*Frank Warren.	R.R. 1, Eganville.
Lake Dore.		*Leonard McIntyre.	R.R. 4, Cobden.
Micksburg.			

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1945

No. of Preaching Stations		Number of Elders	Families	Baptisms		Teachers and Officers	Sabbath Schools	Communi- cants Received	Communi- cants Removed from Roll	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1945	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Pension Fund Rates on Congregations	Amount Raised for all Congregational pur- poses	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Bene- volent purposes	Amount Raised by W. M. S.	Total Amount Raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1945	Number
Infants	Adults			Pupils--All Departments	On Profession of Faith																By Certificate	By Death or Otherwise
1	1	13								20		524		648	52				52 00	1
21	174	2265	150	11	181	1790	131	119	94	84	4638	12	29127	101649	21087	2576	4903	129868	21331.75	1
22	170	2422	138	14	187	1804	103	76	69	155	4528	12	26173	98976	20964	3480	126073	20587.40	2	
	4		12				28	43	25		110		2954	2673	123	4084	1423	3795	744.35	3
1		157	3		6	14				71						1508				4

Number of Self-sustaining Churches	7	Number of Mission Fields	1
" Congregations in them	8	" Preaching Stations in them	1
" Augmented Churches	7	Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields	15
" Congregations in them	12	" Congregations and Preaching Stations	21

*Last year's figures.

ARCHIE B. CASSELMAN, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

22 Front St
Nuell, P.I.

12. PRESBYTERY OF LANARK AND RENFREW

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SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1946

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
4	Loxwinnoch Braeside Stewartville White Lake, St. Andrew's			James Miller *R. H. Robbins J. A. Stewart *Mrs. Violet Brown	Glasgow Station Braeside R.R. 1, Renfrew White Lake
APPENDIX TO ROLL					
1		Bunyan McLeod, D.D.	Metapan, Mass., U.S.A.		
2		George W. Conners, Ph.D.	Paris, Ont.		
3		Peter Jamieson	Uxbridge, Ont.		
					Grand Total, 1945....
					Grand Total, 1944....
					Increase.....
					Decrease.....

Number of Ministers on Roll:—
In S.S. Charges..... 7
In Augmented Charges..... 2
In Ordained Mission Fields.....

Others on Roll.....
Total on Roll..... 9
Ministers on Appendix..... 3
Grand Total of Ministers..... 12

CARLETON PLACE, ONT., APRIL 15, 1946.

*Not Clerk of Session.

SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA

1	Brookville, First Church	H. Cousens, B.A., B.D.	12 Church St.	John C. Macle	Hotel Manitou
2	Caintown	Stated Supply		Rev. W. W. Purvis	Mallorytown
	Lansdowne			Alan S. Mackay	Lansdowne
3	Cardinal	Wm. Fitzsimons	Cardinal	Elmer Hunter	Cardinal
	Mainsville			Rev. Wm. Fitzsimons	Cardinal
4	Chesterville	W. Harold Huestin, B.A.	Morewood	W. T. Rae	R.R. 4, Winchester
	Dunbar			Lyle Thom	R.R. 1, Williamsburg
	Morewood			W. C. Hunter	Morewood
5	Iroquois	J. C. Ross	Iroquois	R. J. Thompson	Iroquois
	Dixon's Corners			Rev. J. C. Ross	Iroquois
6	Kemptville	J. A. Botting, B.A., B.Th.	Kemptville	G. J. Purcell	Kemptville
	Oxford Mills			Robert Torrence	Oxford Mills
7	Morrisburg	H. P. Maitland	Morrisburg	Gordon A. Foulds	Morrisburg
8	Prescott	M. W. Heslip	Prescott	Rev. M. W. Heslip	Prescott
9	South Mountain	George Killen	South Mountain	Rev. George Killen	South Mountain
	Mountain Station			Rev. George Killen	South Mountain
10	Spencerville	Wm. Reynolds	Spencerville	Wm. Small	R.R. 3, Spencerville
	East Oxford			J. Percy Gardner	Oxford Station
	Ventnor			John J. Gray	R.R. 3, Spencerville
11	Westport	Wm. Merrilees	Westport	Rev. Wm. Merrilees	Westport
	Newboro			R. J. Empey	Winchester
12	Winchester	W. MacKinnon, B.A.	Winchester	J. P. McIntosh	Winchester Springs
	Winchester Springs				
MISSION FIELDS					
1	Stone's Corners			Fred Landon	R.R. 2, Brockville
2	Merrickville				

*Wm. Reynolds, Spencerville (retired)

12. PRESBYTERY OF LANARK AND RENFREW—Continued

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1945

No. of Preaching Stations		Number of Elders	Families	Baptisms		Teachers and Officers	Sabbath Schools	Pupils—All Departments	On Profession of Faith	Communicants Received	By Certificate	By Certificate	By Death or Other wise	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1945	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Pension Fund Rates on Congregations	Amount Raised for all Congregational purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent purposes	Amount Raised by W. M. S.	Total Amount Raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1945	Number	
				Infants	Adults																				
4	3	30	2	3	40	12	1	29	64	M	189			481		116	507	20.37						4	
3	3	8	1						20		126			243			243								
23	1	22							26		126			161		31	192								
12									12		126			175			175								
27	128	1739	103	12	105	1048	101	42	33	230	3448	11	18545	66.99	46418	4398	7684	2537	61007	4574.11				1	
27	120	1761	131	41	122	1164	117	37	33	61	3586	11	17934		56696	4388	1017	2588	66428	4599.11				2	
	6								5		169			138		611		10	6667		51	5421	25.00		3
		22	28	29	17	106	16																		

Number of Self-sustaining Charges..... 7
Congregations in them..... 10
Augmented Charges..... 3
Congregations in them..... 6

Number of Mission Fields..... 4
Preaching Stations in them..... 11
Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields..... 17
Congregations and Preaching Stations..... 27

JAMES FOOTE, Clerk of Presbytery.

Carleton Place
Ontario

13. PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE

1	18	357	28	18	139	14	8	6	10	634	M	2800	9578	1792	291	741	12402	1807.42	1
2	4	38	5	1	53	5		1	3	119		780	1418	86	13	135	1652	86.00	2
	2	34	5	2	3	28	5		2	107	M	780	1552	200	78	112	1942	214.00	
2	8	100	4		8	70	3	1	1	184	M	1500	2927	404	823	225	4379	394.14	3
	2	14	3		5	27		1		23		300	550	12	51	91	704		
3	6	45	7		4	20				44	M	549	1261	53		109	1423	53.43	4
	3	34						1	1	60		400	695	74		100	869	78.85	
	5	44					2	2	5	120	M	800	1093	137		209	1439	127.14	
2	4	48	4		5	30	4			82	M	1500	2859	137	20	191	3207	142.60	5
	3	16	2				9	1		30		300	440	26	24	95	585	24.25	
2	6	70	4		5	60		5	2	203	M	1500	2968	239		370	3577	239.37	6
	2	14						5	1	40		300	365	8			373		
1	6	90	10		4	37	2	1	3	107	M	1800	2414	149	4	219	2786	7.88	7
1	6	110	3		7	100	1	5	2	202	M	1800	4318	224	76	243	4861	82.55	8
2	4	28	1		6	32				40	M	700	1199	68	25	150	1442	68.03	9
	4	17			5	17				34		700	847	100	155	88	1190	99.68	
3	5	56	3		7	48		1		129	M	900	1350	97	38	131	1616	74.41	10
	4	25	1		5	22	3		1	59		450	677	24	15	70	786	24.20	
	4	26	2		10	48				41		450	679	36	10	94	819	34.97	
2	4	29			6	35				82	M	900	1860	121			1981	111.17	11
	4									13		100	154	8			162		
2	7	70	8		7	63	2	2	4	123	M	1300	3100	433	1189	399	5121	481.55	12
	5	25	10	1	7	45				64		800	408	19	54	476	8.00		
1	3	8	2						1	15		120	120				120		1
1		15	1		3	25				12		111	311				311		2

SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1946

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
No.				
OTHERS ON ROLL				
1	N. A. MacLeod, Ph.D., D.D.	155 King St. E., Brockville, Ont.		
				Grand Total, 1945....
				Grand Total, 1944....
				Increase.....
				Decrease.....

Number of Ministers on Roll:—	Others on Roll.....	1
In S.S. Charges.....	Total on Roll.....	12
In Augmented Charges.....	Ministers on Appendix.....	2
In Ordained Mission Fields.....	Grand Total of Ministers.....	12

WESTPORT, ONT., APRIL 4, 1946.

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

1 Amherst Island, St. Paul's	R. K. Earle, B.A.	Stella, Ont.	Rev. R. K. Earle	Stella, Ont.
2 Belleville, St. Andrew's	J. Goforth Hornsby	271 George St.	A. J. Hill	R.R. 8, Belleville
3 Burnbrae, St. Andrew's	Supply, W. P. Jones	R.R. 3, Campbellford	Alex. Milne	R.R. 3, Campbellford
4 Foxboro, St. Andrew's	J. W. MacDonald, B.A.	Roslin	C. H. Ketcheson	R.R. 2, Belleville
Fuller, Knox	J. A. MacMillan	Roslin	Harry Redcliffe	Thomasburg
Roslin, St. Andrew's	Charles E. Kidd, B.A., B.D.	Gananoque	Rev. J. W. MacDonald	Roslin
5 Gananoque, St. Andrew's	J. F. Wedderburn, M.A., D.D.	146 Clergy St.	Wm. D. Cotton	Gananoque
6 Kingston, St. Andrew's	Eric Larsen, J. A. Munnick	Madoc	R. J. Diack	231 Alfred St.
7 Madoc, St. Peter's	W. H. V. Walker	Stirling	Walter Butt	Madoc
Tweed, St. Andrew's	Vacant	Stirling	G. D. C. Morton	Tweed
8 Picton, St. Andrew's	Vacant	Stirling	H. L. Vancleef	Picton
9 Pittsburg, St. John's	Vacant	Stirling	Neil MacDonald	R.R. 1, Kingston
Sand Hill	Vacant	Stirling	Fred Scott	Joyceville
10 Stirling, St. Andrew's	W. H. V. Walker	Stirling	T. J. McGee	Stirling
West Huntingdon	Vacant	Stirling	Archie Horton	West Huntingdon
11 Trenton, St. Andrew's	R. C. MacLean, B.A.	52 Marmora St.	D. MacDonald	R.R. 1, Trenton
MISSION FIELDS				
1 Deseronto, Church of the Redeemer	Student, Wm. Vancleef, Clerk		T. J. Warner	Box 321, Deseronto
Camden East	Temporarily Closed		*Mrs. Geo. Smedley	Camden East
2 Sunbury	Temporarily Closed		*Miss Mary C. McCallum	R.R. 5, Kingston
OTHERS ON ROLL				
1 Retired	H. S. Graham	308 Charles St., Belleville		
2 Retired	Donald McKay	R.R. 3, Campbellford		
APPENDIX TO ROLL				
1 Retired	A. E. Cameron, B.A., B.D.	218 Alfred St., Kingston		
				Grand Total, 1945....
				Grand Total, 1944....
				Increase.....
				Decrease.....

Number of Ministers on Roll:—	Others on Roll.....	2
In S.S. Charges.....	Total on Roll.....	10
In Augmented Charges.....	Ministers on Appendix.....	1
In Ordained Mission Fields.....	Grand Total of Ministers.....	11

ROSLIN, ONT.

*Not Clerk of Session.

13. PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE—Continued

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1945

No. of Presbying Stations		Number of Elders		Families		Infants		Baptisms		Teachers and Officers		Sabbath Schools		Communi- cants Received		Communi- cants Removed from Roll		No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1945		Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)		Stipend paid by Congregation		Pension Fund Rates on Congregations		Amount Raised for all Congregational pur- poses		Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church		Amount Raised for other Missionary and Bene- volent purposes		Amount Raised by W. M. S.		Total Amount Raised for all purposes		Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1945		Number	
25	115	1317	100	4	121	899	55	28	23	50	2567	13	21140	13	21140	890	43138	4447	2812	3826	54223	4154.64	1																
24	115	1286	91	10	118	978	133	48	27	48	2545	13	20250	13	20250	890	38404	4390	4028	3066	49888	4272.42																	
1		31	9	3	3	79	78	20	4								4734	57	1216	760	4335	117.78																	

Number of Self-sustaining Charges.....	10	Number of Mission Fields.....	2
Congregations in them.....	19	Preaching Stations in them.....	2
Augmented Charges.....	2	Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields.....	14
Congregations in them.....	4	Congregations and Preaching Stations.....	25

WM. MERRILEES, Clerk of Presbytery.

Westport Ont

14. PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON

1	3	40	3	4	25			3	107	M	1050		1200	95		30	1325	95.00	1		
1	22	200	16	2	21	202	13	24	5	7	669	M	3000	8086	1928	101	300	10415	1900.00	2	
1	7	50	1	1	8	60				2	134	M	1200	2816	162	100	75	3153	187.08	3	
3	3	24	2	3	19						39		623	1010	60		43	1113	59.48	4	
	2	14	5								31		283	8.70	471	40		511	43.35		
	2	15	2						1	36	M	194	389	25		14	428	24.96			
1	10	100	6	10	100	7	3	2	4	253	M	2000	3600	265	100	153	4118	265.76	5		
1	20	235	21	4	28	353	30	33	9	31	883	M	3800	155.41	15753	2457	126	1213	21716	2498.24	6
2	5	86	3	8	53	5	1			132	M	1350	2490	289		215	2994	274.15	7		
	2	18	1	3	10				1	40		452	1209	8		47	1264	34.10			
1	5	40	5	7	63				3	173	M	1400	3065	81	50	50	3246	64.52	8		
2	3	26	3	3	22	2				52	M	554	751	25	41	54	871	26.36	9		
	3	22	1	8	25	1		1	1	31		560	1241	32		100	1373	43.48			
2	6	50	3	7	47	10	4	3	4	130	M	1020	2405	46	30	128	2609	43.55	10		
	4	20	1	6	34	5		2	1	50		700	826	48	34	114	1122	41.54			
1	8	70	8	1	10	60	9		2	1	233	R. H	1800	6239	287	82	101	6709	267.52	11	
3	4	20	5					2		2	30	M	450	1412	50		50	1513	49.40	1	
	1	10		5	15				1	14		260	260	43	46	57	406	15.10			
1									2		M	192	227				227		2		
20	110	1040	86	7	131	1088	82	69	24	64	3037	13	20688	164.11	53550	5941	710	2744	65113	5933.59	
20	110	1011	99	3	137	1146	87	60	23	88	2993	13	20746		52304	5461	1479	3347	63002	5542.83	
		29	4					9	1		44				1246	480			2111	389.76	
		13	6	58	5			24					58			769	603				

Number of Self-sustaining Charges.....	9	Number of Mission Fields.....	2
Congregations in them.....	12	Preaching Stations in them.....	4
Augmented Charges.....	2	Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields.....	13
Congregations in them.....	4	Congregations and Preaching Stations.....	20

J. W. MacDONALD, Clerk of Presbytery.

Roslin Ont

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1946

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
1	Bowmanville	W. G. Blake (Supply)	Bowmanville	J. R. Stott	Bowmanville
2	Newtonville	J. O. Ralston, M.A.	Campbellford	Joseph Seasmith	Clarks
3	Campbellford, St. Andrew's	Walter Patterson, M.A.	Millbrook	W. E. Badgley	Campbellford
4	Millbrook, Grace	E. W. B. MacKay, B.A.	Cobourg	Harold Tait	R.R. 1, Millbrook
5	Cobourg, St. Andrew's	A. Newton Reid, M.A.	Cobourg	Joseph Burns	R.R. Frazerville
6	Brighton	John Davey, B.A., B.D.	Hastings	J. P. Runciman	33 James St.
7	Lakeport	Vacant	Hastings	Fred G. Spence	Cobourg
8	Hastings, St. Andrew's	Supply. Vacant	Hastings	Rev. A. N. Reid, M.A.	Cobourg
9	Havelock	Lucas M. Sharpe	Lakefield	Delbert Peebles	R.R. 3, Cobourg
10	Norwood	W. G. Hooey	Norwood	John E. Taylor	Hastings
11	Janetville	W. G. Hooey	Janetville	Fred McKenzie	Hastings
12	Ballyduff	W. G. Hooey	Ballyduff	Thos. Lumsden	Norwood
13	Nestleton	W. G. Hooey	Nestleton	Hildon Johnston	Janetville
14	Keene, Knox	W. G. Hooey	Keene	Harold Stewart	R.R. 2, Ballyduff
15	Westwood	W. G. Hooey	Westwood	W. G. Hooey	Nestleton
16	Warsaw, St. Andrew's	W. G. Hooey	Warsaw	John Renwick	Keene
17	Lakefield, St. Andrew's	W. G. Hooey	Lakefield	Arch Shearer	Birdsall
18	Lakevale	W. G. Hooey	Lakevale	Dr. D. Munro	Warsaw
19	Onondaga	W. G. Hooey	Onondaga	J. M. Simpson, B.A.	Lakefield
20	Peterborough, St. Paul's	W. G. Hooey	Peterborough	Rev. L. M. Sharpe	Lakefield
21	Port Hope, St. Paul's	W. G. Hooey	Port Hope	Rev. L. M. Sharpe	Lakefield
22	Warkworth, St. Andrew's	W. G. Hooey	Warkworth	W. S. Hill	473 Monaghan Rd.
23				Edgar Nicholls	Port Hope
24				Robert Walker	Warkworth

MISSION FIELDS

1	Hall's Bridge	Student	Thos. S. Wood	Buckhorn
2	Lakehurst			
3	Rockcroft			

APPENDIX TO ROLL

1	W. G. Davis	Stockton, Calif., U.S.A.
2	W. G. Blake	Bowmanville
3	H. Major J. W. Foote, B.A.	Ont. <i>Barrie</i>
4	W. Oliver Nugent, B.A.	On Chaplaincy Service <i>see Brandon</i>
5	Horace Kaye, B.Th.	118 Collier St., Barrie, Ont.
6	Jas. D. Smart, Ph.D.	Philadelphia, U.S.A.
7	Geo. Rowland, B.A., B.D.	Port Hope, Ont. <i>Warkworth</i>
8	Grand Total, 1945	
9	Grand Total, 1944	
10	Increase	
11	Decrease	

Number of Ministers on Roll:-

In S.S. Charges	8
In Augmented Charges	1
In Ordained Mission Fields	

Others on Roll

Total on Roll	9
Ministers on Appendix	7
Grand Total of Ministers	16

LAKEFIELD, MARCH 23, 1946.

15. PRESBYTERY OF PETERBOROUGH

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1945

No. of Preaching Stations		Number of Elders		Families		Baptisms		Sabbath Schools		Communicants		Communicants		Communicants		No. of Communicants		Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)		Stipend paid by Congregation		Pension Fund Rates on Congregations		Amount Raised for all Congregational purposes		Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church		Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent purposes		Amount Raised by W. M. S.		Total Amount Raised for all purposes		Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1945		Number			
2	4	47	9	3	8	45	12	2	4	1	99	M	667	2928	91	86	150	3285	75.00	1																			
1	9	12	1	1	7	112	3	1	2	1	11	M	337	390	10	50	450	27.00	2																				
2	7	77	4	1	14	40	2	4	1	2	238	M	1800	31.63	3821	260	24	418	4523	292.24	2																		
3	7	78	5	1	9	48	1	1	1	1	168	M	990		1714	275	18	252	3259	276.00	3																		
1	13	157	18	1	11	129	6	5	2	50	254	M	810	2300	6319	650	786	345	8100	663.62	4																		
3	5	50	1	1	6	30	5	9	2	50	102	M	1075	1700	113	90	1903	1903	68.40	5																			
1	1	14	1	1	1	30	6	3	2	3	53	M	425	729	9	47	784	8.70	6																				
3	3	15	1	1	1	38	6	3	2	3	35	M	300	355	9	364	364	82.68	7																				
3	5	51	2	1	5	50	3	3	2	3	100	M	800	1531	83	72	1614	42.77	8																				
5	5	58	2	1	5	50	3	3	2	3	76	M	500	1428	35	72	1535	99.00	9																				
3	4	21	1	1	4	12	1	1	1	1	96	M	700	1743	100	275	2118	3.00	10																				
2	2	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	47	M	400	507	3	253	507	42.10	11																				
3	4	27	1	1	1	30	1	1	1	1	28	M	250	458	13	206	1212	87.03	12																				
5	5	23	1	1	1	22	1	1	1	1	50	M	640	906	87	175	1386	165.77	13																				
3	3	17	1	1	1	60	1	1	1	1	69	M	640	1045	166	56	421	25.00	14																				
4	4	24	1	1	1	28	1	1	1	1	26	M	320	340	25	43	742	85.09	15																				
3	3	14	1	1	1	22	1	1	1	1	51	M	300	604	85	20	490	40.00	16																				
2	2	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	30	M	400	425	45	20	490	40.00	17																				
1	24	585	28	21	227	44	18	8	40	1070	M	3600	19791	4500	1485	25776	3015.00	18																					
1	18	200	2	12	110	2	1	2	5	334	R H	1727	4269	781	362	5412	700.00	19																					
1	5	57	3	9	73	1	1	1	1	114	M	1700	3176	239	60	203	3678	239.26	20																				
3	1	9	2	6	33	4	6	14	286	398	18	25	30	471	18.00	1																							
1	1	9	2	6	33	4	6	14	294	320	18	25	30	435	15.00	1																							

Number of Self-sustaining Charges	9
Congregations in them	16
Augmented Charges	3
Congregations in them	8

*Paid by Board of Missions.

Number of Mission Fields	1
Preaching Stations in them	3
Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields	13
Congregations and Preaching Stations	27

LUCAS M. SHARPE, Clerk of Presbytery

Rev. Louis H. Fowler
 Port Hope
 Ont

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
No.				
1 Beaverton	M. C. Young, B.A.	Beaverton	W. Bursby	R.R. Beaverton
Gamebridge	J. Cathcart		P. Gilechrist	R.R. Brechin
2 Bobcaygeon		Bobcaygeon	R. L. Wright	Bobcaygeon
Rosedale	<i>D. S. C. Campbell</i>		W. E. Lee	Fenelon Falls
3 Cannington, Knox	Vacant		S. J. Kennedy	Cannington
4 Fenelon Falls, St. Andrew's	Vacant		Harvey Copp	Fenelon Falls
Glenarm, Knox	A. S. McLean	Kirkfield	D. J. MacMillan	R.R. 1, Lorneville
5 Kirkfield			Rev. A. S. McLean	Kirkfield
Bolsover			H. L. MacPherson	Argyle
6 Leaskdale, St. Paul's	L. Shein, M.A.	Leaskdale	Ewart MacInnes	R.R. 1, Lorneville
Zephyr	D. McQueen	13 Victoria Ave. N.	Elmer Mustard	R.R. 2, Uxbridge
7 Lindsay, St. Andrew's	J. A. MacMillan	Port Perry	John Lawrie	R.R. 2, Uxbridge
8 Port Perry, St. John's	<i>John MacMillan</i>		*Samuel Endicott	R.R. 2, Lindsay
Ashburn, Burns	R. G. Stewart	R.R. 3, Little Britain	Ernest Ferguson	Cresswell
9 Sonya, St. Andrew's			Edgar Broad	R.R. Cresswell
Cresswell			John MacMillan	R.R. Blackwater
Wick			Thos. C. Leask	Uxbridge
10 Uxbridge, Chalmers	R. C. McDermid	Uxbridge	Melvin Kennedy	Sandford, P.O.
Quaker Hill			Percey Bole	Woodville
11 Woodville, Knox	E. C. Robertson	Woodville	John Sutherland	Argyle
Eldon South, St. Andrew's				
APPENDIX TO ROLL				
1 Retired	J. C. Robinson	Belmont, Ont		
				Grand Total, 1945
				Grand Total, 1944
				Increase
				Decrease

Number of Ministers on Roll:—	
In S.S. Charges.....	8
In Augmented Charges.....	1
In Ordained Mission Fields.....	..

Others on Roll	9
Total on Roll	1
Ministers on Appendix	10
Grand Total of Ministers	

*Not Clerk of Session.

BEAVERTON, ONT., MARCH 14, 1946.

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON			
1 Bolton, Caven Nashville.	Vacant. <i>James F. Donald</i>	Jas. A. Harper J. A. Agar F. G. Fowler	R.R. 2, Bolton. Nashville. Bolton
2 Brampton, The Presbyterian Church.	A. Neil Miller, B.A., B.D.	48 Church St. E.	J. R. Little Thomas Michie
3 Boston. Omaha.	Vacant.		73 Elizabeth St. 8. R.R. 5, Milton
4 Georgetown, Knox Limehouse.	Chas. C. Cochrane, B.A., B.D.	Box 87, Georgetown.	Alex. D. Hume John Newton
5 Markham, St. Andrew's Stouffville, St. James.	Eric Larsen.	Markham	L. M. Freeman, B.A. R.R. 1, Milliken.
6 Milton, Knox	John Riddell	Box 577, Milton.	R. H. Ptolemy Milton

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1945

No. of Preaching Stations		Number of Elders		Families		Baptisms		Sabbath Schools		Communi- cants		Communi- cants		Communi- cants		Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)		Stipend paid by Congregation		Pension Fund Rates on Congregations		Amount Raised for all Congregational pur- poses		Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church		Amount Raised for other Missionary and Bene- volent purposes		Amount Raised by W. M. S.		Total Amount Raised for all purposes		Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1945		Number			
2	11	90	5	1	5	70	1	3	3	155	M	1200	\$	\$	\$	3154	268	75	190	3700	280.51	1															
2	4	50	1	2	2	20		5		65		600				1351	187	60	97	1695	190.57																
2	7	60	2	7	3	77	2			108	M	1500				2212	264	472	153	3101	263.12	2															
1	8	54								18		300				357	28			355	29.16																
2	5	31				26				130	M	1200				2400	60			163	2689	76.52	3														
2	40	1			5					68	M	495				1258	166			137	1560	233.55	4														
3	5	33	1		6	35				79	M	450				1332	165			109	1606	165.00															
3	4	55	2		5	39	1	4	4	81		440				867	124	3		86	1080	142.04	5														
3	3	29	1							57		410				1023	157	17		128	1325	157.75															
11	3	12	8	2	9	72	8	3	2	92	M	1250				737	21	9		47	812	29.50															
11	15	300	18	2	15	125	11	4	3	19		150				2120	193	162	77	2552	206.99	6															
12	2	40	2		10	122		5		78	M	700				5439	495	175	377	6486	494.55	7															
3	4	77	2			82	2	1		49	M	800				2107	105	149		136	2497	120.88	8														
3	3	24	1		6	39	3	1		70	M	640				1283	145			74	1502	180.90															
2	2	14	1	1	7	29				20		320				990	5			40	1035	10.78	9														
2	3	30	3		8	59				75	M	840				386	7			50	443	7.00															
2	6	72	4		17	119		4	2	9		1300				776	32			113	921	63.92															
2	3	19								60		500				2962	446	100		409	3917	435.00	10														
2	7	59	2		7	25		2		128	M	1350				1256	24			1280	24.30																
4	29									58		450				2523	820	353		192	3887	827.36	11														
																844	21			103	967																
22	105	1181	54	6	125	949	33	32	21	72	2198	14	16977			35602	3753	1667	2728	43824	3963.20																
23	109	1200	81	12	151	1143	66	31	30	44	2078	17	17163			34571	3257	1260	2851	41685	3516.74																
1	4	10	27	6	26	194	33	1	9	28	120	3	186			1031	496	407		2139	446.46																

Number of Self-sustaining Charges.....	9
" Congregations in them.....	19
" Augmented Charges.....	2
" Congregations in them.....	3

†Last year's figures.

Number of Mission Fields.....	..
" Preaching Stations in them.....	..
Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields ..	11
" " Congregations and Preaching Stations.	22

Re MALCOLM C. YOUNG, Clerk of Presbytery.

Beaverton, Ont

17. PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO

3	5	66	1	6	80	7	3	1	138	M	960	2200	121	41	233	2595	125 30	1		
	4	36	3	6	37			1	60		540	1037	165	14	340	1562	195 69			
	2	20	4			1	2	2	24		300	336			50	386				
1	22	250	13	1	12	130	8	4	6	5	464	M	2500	78.15	1734	650	10493	1790.87	2	
2	5	38	2	4	25		2	1	38	96	M	520	1569	10		82	1661	19.50	3	
2	6	30	4					2	12	78		700	1289	67		341	1697	11.13		
2	12	125			66		2		3	5	271	M	1400	5990	563	49	332	6934	616.71	4
	4	50			3	30	1		1	50		400	789	35		86	910	14.36		
2	9	97	2	1	5	40	7		2	2	114	M	1200	2006	142	25	146	2319	122.15	5
	1	22	2	1	6	30	1		1	47		600	1091	27		108	1226	8.83		
1	11	126	1	13	137	2	3	2	8	362	M	1800	41 87	4506	590	308	5977	612.15	6	

+ 32 223 Great Rd
x 27 1183 Dufferin St Toronto

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SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON
PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1946

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
No.				
7 Newmarket, St. Andrew's	Vacant.	Norval.	J. D. Paris	R.R. 2, Newmarket.
8 Norval.	Jas. Leonard Self, B.A., B.D.	Norval.	Albert Hunter	Norval.
9 Union, Terra Cotta	Charles K. Nicol	17 Palmer Ave.	Andrew MacDonald	Terra Cotta
10 Oakville, Knox	H. F. Davidson, M.A.	143 Brook St. E.	J. H. Hodge	Division St.
11 Port Credit, St. Andrew's	A. C. Cochran, B.A., Ph.D.	Port Credit.	Jas. S. Cormack	91 Elgin St. W.
12 Richmond Hill	S. W. Hirtle, B.A.	Box 123, Richmond Hill.	Wm. Grassie	Lakehurst Rd.
Thornhill.			Jos. A. Monkman	Richmond Hill
Aurora.	A. D. MacTavish		S. W. Hirtle	Box 123, Richmond Hill.
13 Scarborough, St. Andrew's	J. W. Stevenson, M.A., B.D. Ph.D. (Supply).	R.R. 1, Scarborough Junction	J. G. McDonald	Aurora.
Westminster.	Vacant.		J. J. Stirling	R.R. 1, Markham.
14 Streetsville.				
15 Vaughan, St. Paul's	C. H. Bowman, B.A.	Box 78, Maple	Samuel McLean	Trillium
16 West Hill, Melville	Murdo MacInnes	West Hill.	George Matheson	Maple
17 Whitby, St. Andrew's	David Marshall	The Manse, Whitby.	George Matheson	Maple
18 Pickering, St. Andrew's	Robert G. McKay, M.A.	Box P, Woodbridge.	William Little	Agincourt
19 Woodbridge			John Frost	Dundas St.
Vaughan, Knox			Geo. Baxter	R.R. Pickering
			J. W. Dalsiel	R.R. 1, Maple
			Colin Cameron	R.R. 1, Nashville.
Toronto City:-				
19 Avenue Road	Donald MacMillan, B.A.	53 Avenue Rd.	W. A. McGregor	1118 Yonge St.
20 Beaches	J. R. Sanderson, B.D.	166 Hammersmith Ave.	Robert Gourlay	11 Avion Ave.
21 Bonar	B. Simpson Black, B.A., B.D.	351 Lansdowne Ave.	Walter Murray	1683 Dundas St. W.
22 Calvin	Joseph Watson, D.D.	23 Delisle Ave.	J. McD. McIntosh	11 McMaster Ave.
23 Chalmers	Vacant.		Willfred Cook	34 Afton Ave.
24 Cooke's	Wm. McRoberts, B.A., M.Th.	30 Bonnie Brae Blvd.	John Hammond	29 Sandford Ave.
25 Davenport Road	Henry Mathews, M.A.	111 Westmount Ave.	C. Calderwood	28 Lynsard Ave.
26 Dovercourt Road	Ross K. Cameron, M.A.	110 Hepburne St.	W. F. B. Bagaley	28 Runnymede Rd.
27 Dufferin Street	Norman Mackay	47 High Park Blvd.	A. N. Tomlinson	284 Havelock St.
28 Emmanuel	J. P. McLeod	30 Benlambert Ave.	F. McNab	48 Benlambert Ave.
29 Glebe	Walter T. McCree, M.A., D.D.	116 Belsize Drive	Robert M. Sedgewick	12 Oswald Cres.
30 Glenview	Kenneth McL. Glasier, M.A., B.D., Ph.D.	15 Anderson Ave.	William Collier	54 Broadway Ave.
31 High Park	Robert W. Manning, M.A., S.T.M.	132A Howard Park Ave.	Wm. Forrester	623rd St. Long Branch
32 Knox	Vacant.		Andrew S. Brown	107 Hampton Ave.
33 Melrose Park	D. C. McLelland, M.A.	27 Brookdale Ave.	A. Gray	77 St. Germaine Ave.
34 Parkdale	James McNeill, D.D.	135 Tyndall Ave.	T. P. Geggie	116 Dowling Ave.
	R. H. M. Kerr, B.A. (Minister in Charge)			
35 Patterson Memorial	J. C. Heribson	23 Day Ave.	John McDonald	967 St. Clarens Ave.
36 Queen Street East	K. W. House, B.A.	137 Strathmore Blvd.	Herbert Williams	31 Firstbrook Rd.
37 Riverdale	A. Gordon Macpherson, B.D.	54 Playter Blvd.	Roy Davenport	64 Fulton Ave.
38 Rogers Memorial	James M. Milroy, M.A.	644 Glebeholme Blvd.	H. V. Raymond	78 Oak Park Ave.
39 Rosedale	J. B. Paulin, D.D.	86 South Drive	William Home	137 Roxborough St. E.
40 Royce Avenue	D. McMaster Kerr, B.D.	390 Perth Ave.	A. Finnie	360 South Ave.
41 Runnymede	John M. MacQueen, B.A., B.D.	311 Runnymede Rd.	G. R. Bailey	2896 Bloor St. W.
42 St. Andrew's	Stuart C. Parker, M.A., B.D.	42 Admiral Rd.	A. W. R. Adair	76 Devon St.
43 St. John's	R. G. Stewart, B.D., D.D.	32 Bayfield Cres.	Geo. D. Clark	252 Withrow Ave.
44 St. Paul's	Fred. D. Douglas, B.A., M.Th.	91 Rochester Ave.	S. Donnan	275 Windermere Ave.
45 Victoria	Clifton J. Mackay, B.A.	154 Annette St.	Fitzalan Phillips, M.A.	439 Indian Grove.
46 Wychwood	A. A. Lowther, M.A., B.D.	1 Fenwick Ave.	J. M. Burnett	39 Heathdale Rd.
Toronto Suburbs:-				
47 Agincourt, Knox	W. M. Mackay	Weston	Herbert Kennedy	Agincourt
48 Fairbank	W. Neil Ferguson, F.R.G.S.	59 The Kingsway	William Dow	475 Glenholm Ave.
49 Islington	A. M. Currie, M.A., B.D., Ph.D. (Supply)	47 Gainsborough Rd.	J. E. L. Streight	72 Canning Ave.
50 Kingsway		Toronto	Geo. Bears (pro tem)	21 Alberta Ave.

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17. PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO—Continued

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1945

No. of Presby. Stations		Number of Elders	Families	Baptisms		Teachers and Officers	Pupils—All Departments	Sabbath Schools	Communion Received	Communion Received from Roll	By Death or Otherwise	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1945	Mans (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Pension Fund Rates on Congregations	Amount Raised for all Congregational purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent purposes	Amount Raised by W. M. S.	Total Amount Raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1945	Number	
				Infants	Adults																		
1	5	90	5	4	10	78	8	6	3	2	155	M	1087			3906	144	110	4160	134.17	7		
2	6	56	2	7	66	4	2	2	2	151	M	900			2588	212	34	128	2962	215.20	8		
3	7	27			55	6	3	1	82			900			1324	233	20	232	1809	233.98			
4	12	147	8	1	14	110	17	9	4	7	340				2750	57.31	7065	718	21	8076	717.77	9	
5	12	232	15	1	23	201	23	9	10	3	332				2500		7829	1096	325	9250	1186.21	10	
6	9	183	11	14	150	12	7	6	4	379	M	2200			5658	795	427	6880	788.00	11			
7	4	47	1	11	61		3	3	4	132	M	650			2634	192	58	103	2987	219.97	12		
8	3	14		6	36					2	38				500	9.21	1056	132	15	1300	138.40		
9	7	74		7	61	17		2	1	138					850		2599	37	201	2837	59.42		
10	7	38		7	28	1	1	1	4	116	M	1200			1920	379	265	382	2946	378.57	13		
11	4	12		5	28					132	M	1175				94	2	5	101	2.00			
12	4	55	13	9	36	6	4	6	4	65					1817	120	88	2025	95.62	14			
13	4	34	3	2	17	4	1	1	1	65					649	51	24	1024	55.05				
14	3	31	3	10	29	2	1	2	1	825	M	825			1289	90	149	1528	90.00	15			
15	3	36		6	24	3	1	4	1	96					975	151	115	214	2459	182.00			
16	6	87	3	6	60	3	4	1	1	168	M	1096			3773	112	31	266	4182	439.34	16		
17	2	82	4	12	70		2	2	2	181	M	1350			5761	270	337	116	6484	281.29	17		
18	2	31	2	5	25	2	1	4	5	49					450		96	95	1444	79.10			
19	4	60	3	2	10	93	4	5	4	5	139	M	1409			3900	611	37	286	4834	599.00	18	
20	2	20	4	6	26					38					450	6.00	1200	52	18	1463	50.62		
21	4	33	1	1	5	26	5	1	2	1	113	M	1800			4980	250	15	323	5568	266.10	19	
22	17	300	8	1	17	184	31	6	13	11	510				3000	10879	851	655	12659	821.11	20		
23	9	215	10	24	220	8	4			412	M	2000			64.18	6255	698	65	273	7291	350.00	21	
24	19	447	16	1	218	9	22	8	11	1060	M	4000			179.79	24927	2697	563	2980	81167	2958.87	22	
25	20	127	13	26	117	4		15	313	464					9177	1451	739	11367	992.05	23			
26	48	234	7	30	216	17	13	27	11	858	R H	3600			13475	3300	600	900	19375	3332.40	24		
27	13	230	20	3	29	380	45	75	10	11	499				15690	1425	800	300	18215	1345.17	25		
28	17	455	11	25	227	20	19	7	12	840					16317	2579	3109	1509	23514	2651.50	26		
29	19	210	9	19	251	12	4	7	97	339					7982	495	227	8704	495.47	27			
30	10	120	9	17	124	4	2	2	2	318	M	1800			5859	538	188	491	7076	538.34	28		
31	13	186	4	31	210	13	27	5	9	405					2500		651	360	485	8223	655.12	29	
32	37	320	13	25	198	9	7			979					4000	95.49	31110	2759	2538	728	37135	2661.67	30
33	20	250	8	1	20	135	33	54	3	4	430				2800		8664	760	300	233	9957	784.02	31
34	34	694	9	1	47	312	8	20	34	25	1387				10750	6099	2157	3033	22039	14543.34	32		
35	15	115	11	2	28	200	19	4	4	1	323				2200		6308	355	74	6737	393.01	33	
36	33	600	13	1	43	341	13	8	21	15	1046				5000	195.00	15860	3500	2272	1388	23020	3520.25	34
37	20	235	7	39	247	14	7	8	10	419					2408	80.90	5043	470	67	326	5906	469.86	35
38	18	455	14	28	295	12	6	9	8	743					3000		9661	673	248	10582	673.01	36	
39	40	760	35	114	938	34	15	41	16	1658					4000		25616	2394	352	704	29066	2349.72	37
40	28	345	20	30	280	35	28	8	24	692	M	2700			13270	1018	168	14456	1017.48	38			
41	8	136	6	5	75	7	10	4	6	292					4500	110.37	11065	2300	1489	1114	15968	2155.60	39
42	12	190	7	30	249	17	3	8	10	323	M					15924	1025	135	248	17332	924.65	40	
43	20	324	12	42	361	25	28	2	6	581	M					26767	6449	1522	3316	38054	6527.54	41	
44	21	460	29	32	235	21	9	9	30	1237	M	7200			411.69	9084	2819	3719	800	17323	2624.79	42	
45	22	500	26	4	42	440	32	8		602	M	3500				9084	2819	3719	800	17323	2624.79	43	
46	17	365	33	30	278	4	4	10	24	585					3400		12997	1550	500	759	15806	1567.00	44
47	28	425	25	6	390	21	40	14	209	1050					4100		34059	3750	177	1045	39081	3790.0	45
48	14	325	14	1	22	140	13	6	14	4	617				3150		8980	2000	1875	543	13398	2137.85	46
49	6	51	1	8	52					122					1260		2386	240	109	451	3186	239.60	47
50	9	500	23	4	13	190	26	14	4	4	236	R H	1700			4379	179		52	4610	179.24	48	
51	4	48	4	12	100	13	12	1	3	108					1077		2805	150		2955	168.04	49	
52	18		4	16	10	31				41							2420				2420		50

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

PASTORAL CHARGE		MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
OR MISSION FIELD					
No.					
51	Long Branch, Dunn Mem Dixie.	James D. Cunningham, B.D.	Long Branch.	R. Hill	37 Marine Ave.
52	Mimico.	M. E. Burch, B.A.	128 Sheldrake Blvd., Toronto	Jas. B. Seddon	48 Elma St., Mimico.
53	Morningside, Swansea	Edgar Foreman, B.A.	2 Ellis Park Rd.	James Wilson	284 Ellis Ave.
54	Oakwood.	Drummond W. Oswald, M.A.	Apt. 101, 3 Claxton Bld.	William Milligan	137 Glenholm Ave.
55	St. Matthew's.	James G. McDonald, M.A.	987 Gerrard St. E.	Richard Millar	132 Coxwell Ave.
56	Westminster, Todmorden.	R. E. G. Dennys, B.A.	198 Cottenham St.	John Reid	912 Carlaw Ave.
57	Westminster, Willowdale.	Alexander McLean	40 Princess Ave., Willowdale.	George Adamson	133 Parkview Ave., Willowdale.
58	Weston	R. Currie Creelman, B.A., M.A., B.D., M.B.E.	15 Springmount Ave., Weston.	A. Cameron	104 William St., Weston.
59	York, Toronto.	David P. Rowland, M.C.	98 Belmont Ave. S. H. H. H.	Thos. A. Coxhead	52 Juliet Cres.
MISSION FIELDS					
1	Evangel Hall.	Robert J. Koffend (O.M.)	40 Brookmount Rd.	(Under Knox Church)	
2	Eversley	Supply.		A. B. Wells	Box 94, King.
3	Strange, St. Andrew's.	Under Milton Session.		Frank Dove	R.R. 2, King.
4	West King, St. Paul's.	Under Milton Session.		Joseph Boak	Nobleton.
5	Hornby.	J. Charles Hay, M.A. (O.M.)	100 Commerce Ave. E. Toronto.	F. Arthur Willet	295 Airdrie Rd., Leaside.
6	Leaside, Toronto.	Under Fairbank Session (Closed)	1138 Gerrard St. E. Sutton West	Wm. R. Woods	4 Denora St. Sutton West.
7	Mount Dennis.	A. Hood, B.D., D.D. (Supply)		Donald MacDonald	
8	St. James, Toronto.	Wm. Patterson, B.A., D.D., (Supply).		B. Davidson	Keswick.
9	Sutton West, St. Andrew's.				
Mount Pleasant.					
NON-ANGLO SAXON					
8	Chinese, Toronto.	Vacant.		George P. Mark	Smithville, Ont.
9	Hungarian, Toronto.	Charles Steinmets (O.M.)	136 Bedford Rd.	Gustav Szabo	23 McGregor Ave.
10	Ukrainian, Toronto.	Michael Fesenko, Th.B. (O.M.)	506 Ossington Ave.	Michael Fesenko	506 Ossington Ave.
11	Ukrainian, Oshawa.	John Jacenty (O.M.)	15 Bloor St. West	John Jacenty	15 Bloor St. West
Presbytery of Toronto					
OTHERS ON ROLL					
1	Secretary, Board of Administration.	J. W. MacNamara, B.D., D.D.	100 Adelaide St. W., Toronto.	Toronto.	
2	Secretary, Board of Missions.	W. A. Cameron, B.A., D.D.	100 Adelaide St. W., Toronto.	Toronto.	
3	Principal, Knox College.	W. M. Rochester, B.A., D.D.	59 St. George St., Toronto.	Toronto.	
4	Professor, Knox College.	W. W. Bryden, M.A., D.D.	59 St. George St., Toronto.	Toronto.	
5	Secretary, Missionary Education.	David W. Hay, M.A.			
6	Retired.	E. H. Johnson, B.Sc., B.Th.	100 Adelaide St. W., (Deceased)	Toronto.	
7	Retired.	W. M. Kennaway, B.D., P.D.			
8	Retired.	John Lindsay, D.D.			
9	Retired.	John A. Mustard, B.A., D.D.	265 Havelock St., Toronto.	Toronto.	
10	Retired.	John Gibson Inkster, D.D.	7 Oakmount Rd., Toronto.	Toronto.	
11	Extension Worker	J. B. Thomson	516 Crawford St., Toronto.	Toronto.	
12	Professor, Knox College	J. Stanley Glen, M.A., B.D., Ph.D.			
13	Professor, Knox College	D. K. Andrews, M.A., Ph.D.	59 St. George St., Toronto.	Toronto.	
APPENDIX TO ROLL					
1		H. E. Abraham, B.A., D.D.	207 Rosemary Rd.	Forest Hill Village.	
2		W. Hardy Andrews, M.A., D.D.	69 Astley Ave.	Toronto.	
3	Retired.	George Atkinson	51 Belmont St.	Toronto.	

APPENDIX TO ROLL.

1	H. E. Abraham, B.A., D.D.	207 Rosemary Rd.	Forest Hill Village.
2	W. Hardy Andrews, M.A., D.D.	69 Astley Ave.	Toronto.
8 Retired.	George Atkinson	51 Belmont St.	Toronto.

appear to Bill James McTear, Oakville Ontario

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1945

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SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1946

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
54	Foreign Missionary	R. F. Berth, B.A., B.D.	Montreal		
55		Edward Bragg	British Guiana		
56		W. F. Butcher, B.A.	100 Adelaide St. W., Toronto		
57		George Cameron	Toronto		
58		R. W. Collins	198 Sunnyside Ave., Toronto		
59	Retired	R. A. Cranston, B.A.	174 Old Orchard Grove, Toronto		
60	Retired	Peter W. Currie	Alexander Ave., Lakeview, Ont.		
61		P. Chingler-Crath	221 Vaughan Rd., Toronto		
62		J. O. Denny, B.D.	Mississauga, Ont.		
63	Retired	George P. Duncan, D.D.	301 Berkeley St., Toronto		
64	Retired	Thomas Eakin, D.D.	116 Madison Ave., Toronto		
65	Retired	D. I. Ellison	Islington, Ont.		
66		G. Lloyd Evans	10500 77th Ave. S., Edmonton, Alta.		
67		George Extence	610 Parliament St., Toronto		
68		John Y. Fraser	On Chaplaincy Service		
69	Licentiate	A. Gordon Fulton, B.A.	22 Earnbridge Ave., Toronto		
70		J. F. Goforth, M.A., M.C.	On Chaplaincy Service		
71		Frank C. Harper, B.A., B.D.	1630 Bathurst St., Toronto		
72		A. Hood, D.D.	1136 Gerrard St. E., Toronto		
73		G. M. Jamieson	On Chaplaincy Service		
74		R. J. Kirkland	Milliken, Ont.		
75		J. A. Koffend	On Chaplaincy Service		
76		H. N. Konkle	22 Ardrossan Place, Toronto		
77	Retired	Samuel Lawrence	R.R. 2, Whitby, Ont.		
78		Gilbert D. Little	115 Montgomery Rd., Islington, Ont.		
79	Retired	C. H. Lowry	221 Humbcrest Blvd., Toronto		
80		P. T. Meek, D.D.	118-120 St. New Toronto, Ont.		
81	Retired	W. M. Mackay, B.A., D.D.	Weston, Ont.		
82		J. K. McCreary, M.A., M.Th., Ph.D.	53 Kennedy Ave., Toronto		
83		K. R. MacFadyen, B.D.	Ford Hotel, Toronto		
84	Retired	D. McIntyre, Ph.D.	41 Wells Hill, Toronto		
85		John McNeil, B.A., B.D., D.D.	16 Spadina Rd., Toronto		
86		Geo. B. McLeod, M.A.	45 Atlas Ave., Toronto		
87		G. Milligan, M.A.	112 Craighurst Ave., Toronto		
88		E. L. Morrow, M.A., B.D., Ph.D.	6 Highbourne Rd., Toronto		
89		A. Mullin	31 Woodlawn Ave., Toronto		
90	Retired	W. Patterson, D.D.	Sutton West, Ont.		
91		C. B. Pitcher	38 Macdonnell Ave., Toronto		
92		J. P. Rice, Ph.D.	Toronto		
93		J. B. Rhodes, M.A., B.D.	16 Spadina Rd., Toronto		
94		A. R. Skinner, B.A.	131 Deloraine Ave., Toronto		
95		Nell G. Smith	165 Elizabeth St., Toronto		
96	Foreign Missionary	W. C. Smith	Lahore, India		
97		J. W. Stevenson, M.A., B.D., Ph.D.	Barr 1, Scarborough Junction, Ont.		
98	Retired	N. Stevenson	363 Armadale Ave., Toronto		
99		F. G. Vesey	16 Spadina Rd., Toronto		
100		Harry Walker	139 Dunn Ave., Toronto		
101		James W. Whillans	699 Home St., Winnipeg, Man.		
102		Morris Zeldman, B.D.	Scott Mission, Bay St., Toronto		
103	Foreign Missionary	James Dickson	Formosa		
104		Geo. M. Dix	144-146 Ave., Toronto		
105		T. DeCourcy Rayner	Milliken, Ont.		

Toronto, March 11, 1946.

Reported by Treasurer.

Grand Total, 1945... 13
Grand Total, 1944... 69
Increase... 56
Decrease... 121

17. PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO—Continued

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1945

No. of Presbytery Stations																							
Number of Elders																							
Families																							
Infants																							
Baptisms																							
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Teachers and Officers																							
Sabbath Schools																							
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On Profession of Faith																							
Communicants Received																							
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Communicants Removed from Roll																							
No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1945																							
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Stipend paid by Congregation																							
Pension Fund Rates on Congregations																							
Amount Raised for all Congregational purposes																							
Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church																							
Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent purposes																							
Amount Raised by W. M. S.																							
Total Amount Raised for all purposes																							
Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1945																							
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85	926	13528	689	60	1401	12084	798	714	418	1202	27008	30	138243	1431.80	532085	67432	27510	31635	657948	75842.66		4	
86	923	13388	727	64	1459	12555	755	687	419	1363	26894	30	126867		492179	64103	23621	31280	609620	72266.46		5	
87	924	1400					43	27			114		11376		39906		3329	3889	355	48328	3576.30		6
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Number of Self-sustaining Charges... 55
Congregations in them... 60
Augmented Charges... 2
Congregations in them... 2

Number of Mission Fields... 11
Preaching Stations in them... 14
Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields... 68
Congregations and Preaching Stations... 85

*Last year's figures.

†Paid by Board of Missions.

**Paid by Presbytery of Toronto.

EDGAR FOREMAN, Clerk of Presbytery.

2 Elles Park Rd
Toronto

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1946

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
1	Caledon East, Knox	Alex. M. Boyle, B.A.	Caledon East	R. J. Innis	Mono Road
2	Caledon, St. Andrew's	Alex. M. Boyle, B.A.	Caledon East	Alex. McBride	Caledon East
3	Dundalk, Erskine	A. V. Brown, M.A., Ph.D.	Dundalk	John McEachern	Inglewood
4	Ventry, Knox	John McKensie, M.A., B.D.	Box 118, Erin	Rev. A. V. Brown	Dundalk
5	Erin, Burns	John McKensie, M.A., B.D.	Box 118, Erin	C. A. Johnson	R.R. 2, Dundalk
6	Osprings, Knox	H. K. Caslor, B.A.	Grand Valley	Harry Laughlin	R.R. 1, Alton
7	Grand Valley, Knox	H. K. Caslor, B.A.	Grand Valley	Francis Bryden	Osprings
8	South Luther, Ebenezer	W. D. Turner, B.A.	Hillsburg	Walter Richardson	Grand Valley
9	Hillsburg, St. Andrew's	W. D. Turner, B.A.	Hillsburg	Henry Newson	R.R. 3, Grand Valley
10	Price's Corners, Bethel	Student Supply	Waldemar	Chas. W. McMurchy	Hillsburg
11	Markdale, Cooke's	Student Supply	Waldemar	Russell R. Oliver	R.R. 1, Amaranth
12	Priceville, St. Andrew's	Student Supply	Waldemar	W. J. Messenger	Markdale
13	Swinton Park, St. Andrew's	Student Supply	Waldemar	Joseph E. McKee	R.R. 3, Priceville
14	Orangeville, Tweedsmuir Mem.	John F. Nute	Orangeville	Charles Haw	R.R. 1, Proton
15	Waldemar	John F. Nute	Orangeville	Rev. T. O. Miller	Orangeville
16	Waldemar	John F. Nute	Orangeville	Wilfred Gamble	Waldemar
17	MISSION FIELDS	Student Supply	Orangeville	Gideon Eby	Feverham
18	Feverham, Burns	Student Supply	Orangeville	Jos. J. Sawdon	R.R. 3, Shelburne
19	Maple Valley, St. Andrew's	Student Supply	Orangeville	J. D. McGibbon	Duntroon
20	Singhampton	Student Supply	Orangeville		
21	Fleaherton	Student Supply	Orangeville		
22	Shelburne	Student Supply	Orangeville		
23	OTHERS-ON ROLL	T. O. Miller, B.A.	Orangeville		
24	1 Retired	T. O. Miller, B.A.	Orangeville		
25	APPENDIX TO ROLL				
26	1 Foreign Missionary	F. C. Knox	Mendha, Central India		
27	2	P. W. Murray, B.A.	5911 Bannantyne Ave. Verdun		
28	3	H. Lindsey Simpson	Hamilton, Ont.		
29	4	James Mellroy	103 Brookside Ave., Toronto		
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Number of Ministers on Roll:-

In S.S. Charges 3
In Augmented Charges 2
In Ordained Mission Fields 2

Others on Roll

Total on Roll 6
Ministers on Appendix 4
Grand Total of Ministers 10

ORANGEVILLE, ONT., MARCH 27, 1946.

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

1	Allandale	N. R. D. Sinclair, B.D., D.D.	50 William St.	J. Fleetham	51 William St.
2	Stroud	N. R. D. Sinclair, B.D., D.D.	50 William St.	J. Cowan	R.R., Thornton
3	Alliston	B. F. Andrew	Alliston	D. McCrackin	Everett
4	Manafield	B. F. Andrew	Alliston	E. H. Reid	Manafield
5	Angus	Student Supply		R. Arnold	Utopia
6	Ivy	Student Supply		W. Ruddick	R.R. 1, Angus
7	Baxter	Student Supply		Hugh J. Carr	Port Carling
8	Bala	Student Supply			
9	Port Carling	Student Supply			
10	Torrance	Student Supply			
11	Barrie	J. Ferguson, B.A.	85 Worsley St.	G. C. Brown	16 Louisa St.
12	Bracebridge	R. H. Armstrong, M.A.	Bracebridge	Claude Shannon	Bracebridge
13	Gravenhurst	R. H. Armstrong, M.A.	Bracebridge	R. MacKay	Gravenhurst
14	Bradford	W. A. Hunter, B.A., B.D.	Bradford	H. R. Wilson	Bradford
15	2nd West Gwillimbury	W. A. Hunter, B.A., B.D.	Bradford	M. Hodgson	Bradford
16	St. John's	W. A. Hunter, B.A., B.D.	Bradford	Roy Bell	Gilford
17	Collingwood	J. R. Greig	212 Pine St.	F. H. Bellamy	198 Pine St.

18. PRESBYTERY OF ORANGEVILLE

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1945

DECEMBER 31st, 1945																					
No. of Preaching Stations		Number of Elders		Families		Baptisms		Sabbath Schools		Communicants		Communicants		No. of Communicants		Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)		Pension Fund Rates		Amount Raised for all	
														on Roll Dec. 31, 1945				on Congregations		Congregational pur-	
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																				Church	
																				Amount Raised for other	
																				Missionary and Bene-	
																				volent purposes	
																				Amount Raised by	
																				W. M. S.	
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																				of the Church, Year	
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3	5	34	1	8	35	5				66	M	633		1098	164	33	129	1424	171.12	1	
4	1	16								22		234		340				399	3.30		
5	48	3		6	42	6	1	1	1	99		833	128.03	1000	236	18	145	1399	254.04		
6	37	6	1	5	47	8				76	M	638	13.84	1254	200	28	348	1830	200.00	2	
7	32	2	7	4	34	1	4	2	2	71		662	8.53	1042	140	16	217	1415	140.00		
8	50	22		6	40	1				106	M	980	12.89	1641	157		129	1927	107.11	3	
9	69	6	1	6	20	3	11	3	4	36		385		599	45	34	34	712	79.64		
10	24	1	1	6	43	3	2	2	1	156	M	1440		2541	161	62	151	2915	114.67		
11	64	8	2	7	40					37		360		605	92	31	64	792	160.88	4	
12	32	3								193	M	910		1498	224	75	165	1962	264.52	5	
13	50	6	1	7	34	5	2	2	2	81		790	10.00	875	105	30	80	1090	94.11	6	
14	6	50	8	1	5	30				73		368	17.44	874	94				89.67		
15	28	4		5	39	2	4			102	M	572		1282	90		41	1413	58.94		
16	7	88	5	4	65	3	5	2	2	52		466		613	59		93	765	173.00	7	
17	35	4		4	35	28				233	M	1300		3300	167		100	3567	28.36		
18										96		500	23.18	1016	28	42	1086				
19	2	9								15		281		348	13		361	13.00			
20	4	19	2	4	22	5				89		404	25.00	710	25		872	34.55			
21	3	15	1		2					39		176		214		137	214				
22		10						10	4												
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Number of Self-sustaining Charges

Congregations in them 4
Augmented Charges 3
Congregations in them 7

Number of Mission Fields

Preaching Stations in them 1
Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields 8
Congregations and Preaching Stations 10

*Paid by Board of Missions.

T. O. MILLER, Clerk of Presbytery.

19. PRESBYTERY OF BARRIE

2	8	90	7	3	9	109	13	6	11	9	192	M	1550	3376	308	80	169	3933	309.30		
3	6	24	2	10	44	5	2	3	3	61	400	973	65	5	98	1141	65.56	2			
2	3	74	6	5	30	1	4	3	2	119	M	900	1518	102	176	1796	107.65	2			
3	4	28	6	25	35	3	3	1	14	M	307	11.00	1466	33	89	1588	55.47	2			
3	8	37	5	7	60	2	8	76	256	311	M	400	882	103	47	66	995	52.06	3		
3	2	31	3	2	6	2	6	22	311	M	400	882	103	47	66	995	52.06	3			
4	4	37	10	4	36	3	4	72	449	M	400	882	103	47	66	995	52.06	4			
4	1	6	5	30	1	1	1	11	286	M	400	882	103	47	66	995	52.06	4			
1	14	265	19	3	12	187	30	10	4	10	479	M	2400	61.58	8327	1446	180	735	10688	1579.49	5
2	6	83	7	4	6	42	24	7	7	130	M	1400	2566	124	48	65	1084	47.85	5		
3	5	28	1	3	20	2	14	8	53	M	400	882	103	47	66	995	52.06	6			
3	4	32	4	17	7	7	4	4	56	M	500	797	44	87	922	13.96	6				
4	4	27	7	7	7	7	4	4	41	M	500	797	44	87	922	13.96	7				
4	4	16	7	7	7	7	4	4	36	M	500	797	44	87	922	13.96	7				
1	16	425	28	11	24	414	46	22	5	12	660	M	2000	198.68	11002	1580	236	964	12782	1728.47	8

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON
PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1946

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
	<i>Rev. D. R. Sinclair</i>	<i>San. P.O. Granville St.</i>		
No.				
9 Cookstown First, Ess. Townline	<i>J. O. Denny</i>		T. Fraser	Thornton
10 Creemore Dunedin East Nottawasaga Hornings Mills	J. A. Ross, M.A.	Creemore	Angus Gillespie Angus Campbell R. G. McQueen R. B. Polley	Creemore Glen Huron R.R. 3, Shelburne Duntroon
11 Duntroon West Nottawasaga Nottawa	R. A. Birnie	Duntroon	W. A. Campbell Hugh Gillis E. Douthwaite W. D. Cotton	Duntroon R.R. 1, Nottawa R.R., Stayner Elmvale
12 Elmvalle Floes, Knox Guthrie	J. L. Burgess, M.A.	Elmvale	T. E. Smith N. M. Campbell Wm. McArthur	Elmvale Shanty Bay Oro Station
13 Hilldale Moonstone Craighurst	Student Supply	Hilldale	Wm. P. Turner Grant Robertson	Hilldale Moonstone
14 Hilldale Moonstone Craighurst	W. A. Henderson, B.A.	Hilldale	W. A. Appleyard R. G. Nesbitt J. A. Gibson, B.A. B. Paed	Hilldale Moonstone Huntville 143 Hugel Ave. 292 Bay St.
15 Huntville Midland	J. C. Robson (O.M.) A. C. Stewart, M.A., D.D.	Huntville 278 Fifth St.	W. A. Appleyard R. G. Nesbitt J. A. Gibson, B.A. B. Paed	Huntville 143 Hugel Ave. 292 Bay St.
16 Midland Orillia	J. A. MacInnis, B.A., B.D.	28 Newnash St.	J. A. Gibson, B.A. B. Paed	292 Bay St.
17 Orillia	G. Taylor-Munro	Penetanguishene	J. M. H. McGuire	Penetanguishene
18 Penetanguishene Wyebridge	J. A. Isaac	Stayner	John Risebrough Ivan K. Milne	Stayner R.R. 1, Stayner
19 Stayner Sunnisdale	<i>Vacant. C. J. Beckley</i>	Thornbury	T. G. Idle C. H. Erskine	Thornbury Meaford
20 Thornbury Meaford	R. Jenkins, M.A.	Tottenham	R. A. Semple S. R. McKelvey, D.Sc.	Tottenham Beeton
21 Tottenham Beeton		Beeton	L. A. McCutcheon D. C. McKinnon	Beeton Schomberg
22 Schomberg Uptergrove Eaton	Vacant	Schomberg	D. C. McKinnon T. McMahon	Schomberg Hawkestone
23 Uptergrove Eaton	Wallace McClean	Victoria Harbour	R. R. Cook Dr. D. W. MacKensie	Victoria Harbour Coldwater
24 Victoria Harbour Port McNicoll Coldwater		Victoria Harbour	M. E. Walker	Coldwater
MISSION FIELDS			Jas. Wright	Collingwood
1 Banks Gibraltar St. Andrew's			W. N. Boyes	Vankoughnet
2 Everett 3 Vankoughnet				
Presbytery of Barrie				
OTHERS ON ROLL	D. H. Currie	Stayner		
1	Allan Reoch, B.A.	Missionary on furlough		
2		Shanghai		
APPENDIX TO ROLL				
1 Retired	J. Lennox, D.D.	Paris, Ont.		
2 Retired	W. J. Cook	R.R., Alton, Ont.		
3 Retired	G. C. Little, B.A.	23 Grace Ave., Ialington, Ont.		
4	A. L. Howard, Ph.D.	Meaford		
5	L. E. Gosselin	Victoria Harbour		
				Grand Total, 1945
				Grand Total, 1944
				Increase
				Decrease

Number of Ministers on Roll:—
In S.S. Charges..... 14
In Augmented Charges..... 2
In Ordained Mission Fields..... 1

Others on Roll..... 2
Total on Roll..... 19
Ministers on Appendix..... 5
Grand Total of Ministers..... 24

BARRIE, APRIL 15, 1946.

*Reported in Presbytery of North Bay and Temiskaming last year.

{Reported by Treasurer.

19. PRESBYTERY OF BARRIE—Continued

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1945

No. of Preaching Stations		Number of Elders	Families	Baptisms		Teachers and Officers	Sabbath Schools	Pupils—All Departments	Communion on Profession of Faith	By Certificate	Communion by Certificate	Communion by Death or Otherwise	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1945	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Pension Fund Rates on Congregations	Amount Raised for all Congregational purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent purposes	Amount Raised by W. M. S.	Total Amount Raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1945	Number
				Infants	Adults																		
3	3	30	1					32		8		5	47	M	316	90.75	856		106	98	1080	3.76	9
4	4	20	1		3							12	43	M	184		362		37		399		10
4	4	50	2		3			11			3		98	M	625		1494	120		15	1191	209.06	11
4	4	28	2		10				5	2	1		82		475		743	210			1814	145.25	12
4	4	26	1										30		250	3.60	360	51	224		1191	209.06	13
3	4	32	5		8			68	1		1	6	79		435		674	64			411	47.50	14
3	4	34	1		2			10		1	1		82	M	720		934	26		47	785	13.55	15
4	4	44	2		4			25			3	1	79		499		751	26	16	92	1068	40.01	16
3	4	10	4								2	4	22		300	8.85	640	5	2	39	686	5.00	17
3	4	97	2		9			110		1	3		190	M	1200		2268	234		160	3524	241.28	18
3	4	48	4		6			76	2			2	81		600		1385	164			1549	173.53	19
4	4	17	5		5			24			1	13	46	M	250		464			75	639		20
3	6	50	4	1	11	90	8					2	15	M	117		211	10		69	486	18.55	21
3	3	23	2		2	33	1						20		165	4.46	402	56		12	223		22
1	7	45	2	1	4	24	1	2	4				141		1112		240	30		101	2174	6.47	23
1	18	345	7	6	25	259	29	5	11	4			898	M	2700	113.79	10582	2426	158	797	13963	2433.00	24
1	22	530	26	2	34	376	28	15	2	27			852	M	2700		16318	2755	141	1552	19766	2745.77	25
2	5	50	5	7	3	35	14	3					91	M	994		2350	204		168	2722	301.00	26
2	8	112	4	10	130	1	5		4				208	M	1200		380			239	4391	881.00	27
2	4	39	2		1	1	1		1				63		600		3667	324	161	94	1207	81.33	28
2	7	66	4	5	20	7	2	2	2	20			131	M	934	17.83	1082	31		159	2372	82.70	29
3	6	59	2		5	48	105	2	18				105		700		2044	109		169	2372	82.70	30
3	4	28	2		4	15	5	5	3	25			56	M	700		1032		52	85	1169	67.50	31
4	4	30	2		5	20							50		700		823	200		80	1103	190.00	32
3	4	22	2		5	20							30		400		1516	91		110	1717	91.00	33
3	4	24	2		4	15							34	M	290		830	66		132	1028	66.58	34
3	3	34	2		5	28	2	3		1			64		350		400			400	400		35
3	3	29	4		5	43	1	4		4			57	M	229		572	74		90	736	76.90	36
3	5	29	4		5	43	1	4		4			94	M	800		678	11		57	746	15.50	37
4	12	3	1	6	52		1			1			81		825	24.90	1815	109	98	2022	158.54	38	
													68		000	35.82	1566	86	17	85	1754	94.96	39
3	3	11	1									1	25		79		1261	82		107	1450	81.54	40
1	1	10	1										23		100		97				97		41
1	1	13	1										11		130		100				100		42
1	4	13					3			3			18		111		130				130	6.47	43
													32				142	20		70	232	70.76	44
																						14.20	45
																							46
58	274	3335	183	41	270	2631	228	130	71	306	3246	23	37623	568.26	99376	12029	2579	7528	120566	12903.85			47
58	272	3289	215	23	321	2747	193	168	47	124	3246	23	37941	568.26	99376	12029	2579	7528	120566	12903.85			48
2	46	15	15	35	32	24	172	318	6800	1435	9089												49

Number of Self-sustaining Charges..... 16
Congregations in them..... 55
Augmented Charges..... 7
Congregations in them..... 18

Number of Mission Fields..... 3
Presbytery Stations in them..... 5
Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields..... 26
Congregations and Presbytery Stations..... 58

N. B. D. SINCLAIR, Clerk of Presbytery.

*59 William St.
Barrie Ont.
Attended by*

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1946

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
1	Englehart, St. Paul's Tomstown	Wm. K. Palmer, B.A. (O.M.)	Englehart	Jas. Paterson	Englehart
2	Kirkland Lake, St. Andrew's	J. N. Hepburn	110-4th St.	J. G. Cooper	52 Main St.
3	New Liskeard, St. Andrew's	E. J. Kerr, B.D.	Wellington St.	W. G. Nixon, B.Sc.	Farah Ave.
4	Timmins, Mackay	George Aitken, Th.D.	108 Maple St. S.	R. V. Neily	South Porcupine
MISSION FIELDS					
1	Cochrane Clute	Student Supply		G. C. Brownell	Cochrane
APPENDIX TO ROLL					
1		G. S. Baulch, B.A.	Wesford Ont MR		
Grand Total, 1945					
Grand Total, 1944					
Increase					
Decrease					

Number of Ministers on Roll:—
 In S.S. Charges 1
 In Augmented Charges 1
 In Ordained Mission Fields 2

NEW LISKEARD, APRIL 17, 1946.

Others on Roll 4
 Total on Roll 4
 Ministers on Appendix 1
 Grand Total of Ministers 5

Presbytery bounds changed 1946.

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

1	North Bay	Stuart B. Coles, B.A.	151 McArthur St. W.	Duncan McLachlan	59 King St. W.
2	Parry Sound, St. Andrew's	W. Lyall Detlor, M.A., Th.M.	152 Worthington St. E.	Adam Brown	Parry Sound
Sault Ste. Marie:—					
3	St. Paul's	W. S. Wadland, B.A.	232 Brown St.	W. R. Eason	424 North St.
4	Victoria, West Korah	Robert Moynan, B.A.	132 Pilgrim St.	J. H. Knight	R.R.1, Sault Ste. Marie
5	Westminster	William Ooms, B.A., Th.B.	Apt. 5, 104 Minto St.	J. W. Speers	437 Wellington St. E.
6	Sudbury, Knox			D. Forbes Tilly	59 Kathleen St. W.
MISSION FIELDS					
1	Bar River, Knox	Supplied		R. D. Curry	Bar River
2	Sowerby, Knox	Supplied		James Beaton	Sowerby
3	Hawk Junction, North Kirk	Supplied		J. W. Marsh	Hawk Junction
4	Goudreau	No services at present			
5	Cline Lake				
6	Lochalsh				

20. PRESBYTERY OF TEMISKAMING

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1945

No. of Preaching Stations	Number of Elders	Families	Infants	Baptisms	Teachers and Officers	Sabbath Schools	Communion	By Certificate	Communion	By Certificate	By Death or Otherwise	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1945	Mans (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Pension Fund Rates on Congregations	Amount Raised for all Congregational purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent purposes	Amount Raised by W. M. S.	Total Amount Raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1946	Number
2	6	49	10	9	64	2	3	1	81	877	1728	111	243	100	2161	111.48	1					
1	6	12	7	2	45	7	5	3	17	150	350	17	23	367	17.23	2						
1	10	155	15	11	179	8	13	2	96	817	4445	253	123	80	4881	253.77	2					
1	5	75	6	8	155	97	8	13	2	2200	5144	247	104	145	5640	247.35	3					
										400	3226	186		110	3522	178.50	4					
2	4	20		4	35				67	355				41	684	27.76	1					
7	31	456	49	49	575	29	16	9	99	671	2	4799	18.35	15508	842	470	476	17255	836.09			
34	418	30	1	49	506	33	28	16	70	741	2	4399		14247	697	684	470	16099	784.50			
8		38	19	1	69		4	12	7	70				400	1261	145		214	6	1156	51.59	

Number of Self-sustaining Charges 1
 Congregations in them 1
 Augmented Charges 3
 Congregations in them 4

Number of Mission Fields 1
 Preaching Stations in them 2
 Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields 5
 Congregations and Preaching Stations 7

E. J. KERR, Clerk of Presbytery.

Wellington St.
 New Liskeard
 Ont

21. PRESBYTERY OF ALGOMA AND NORTH BAY

1	12	100	3	13	97	5	1	6	2	204	R H	2400	5081	249	50	109	5489	345.96	1		
1	6	152	7	13	129	2	4	6	2	199	M	1800	65.80	5439	259	146	5844	324.98	2		
2	12	140	11	11	148	15	8	1	56	334	M	1440	5912	366	35	219	6532	433.26	3		
	3	15	1	5	29			1	1	38		420	553	30	42	40	665	57.87			
1	19	350		17	175	2	2	3	3	613	M	2700	79.99	10961	1150	191	12302	1198.60	4		
1	14	195	9	1	22	190	16	4	4	1	338	R H	2500	64.32	7368	487	115	200	8170	519.42	5
2	4	17	1	4	30			2		35		42	139	26			175	36.14	1		
*1	1	7						1		6	M	130	85	30			95	30.15			
		26	3	6	42	3				33	M	525	580	18			598		2		

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1946

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

Number of Ministers on Roll:—		Others on Roll.....	
In S.S. Charges.....	5	Total on Roll.....	5
In Augmented Charges.....		Ministers on Appendix.....	
In Ordained Mission Fields.....		Grand Total of Ministers.....	5

SUDBURY, APRIL 30, 1946.

†Reported by Treasurer.

*Not Clerk of Presbytery.

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

Number of Ministers on Roll:—	Others on Roll.....	..
In S.S. Charges.....	Total on Roll.....	5
In Augmented Charges.....	Ministers on Appendix.....	1
In Organized Mission Fields.....	Grand Total of Ministers.....	6

PALMERSTON, ONT., MARCH 21, 1946.

21. PRESBYTERY OF ALGOMA AND NORTH BAY—Continued

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1945

Number of Self-sustaining Churches.....	5	Number of Mission Fields.....	5
" " Congregations in them.....	6	" " Preaching Stations in them.....	12
" " Augmented Churches.....	0	Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields.....	10
" " Congregations in them.....	0	" " Congregations and Preaching Stations.....	18

‡Last year's figures. 1944 figures deal with former Presbytery of Algoma only.
Presbytery bounds extended during 1945.

D. FORBES TILLY, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

39 Kathleen St W
Sudbury, O.

22. PRESBYTERY OF SAUGREEN

Number of Self-sustaining Churches.....	8	Number of Mission Fields.....	1
" Congregations in them.....	14	" Preaching Stations in them.....	1
" Augmented Churches.....	..	Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields..	19
" Congregations in them.....	..	" Congregations and Preaching Stations.....	25

KENNEDY H. PALMER, *Clerk of Presbytery*

Brinsworth and
Palmerston and

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1946

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
1	Acton, Knox	R. Forbes Thomson, B.A., B.D.	Acton	Alexander K. Mann	Acton
2	Elmira, Gale	C. L. Mitchell, B.A., B.D.	Elmira	Douglas S. Erb	Elmira
3	Alma			Hugh Muir	Alma
4	Winterbourne, Chalmers			Gordon Pirie	R.R. 1, West Montrose
5	Elora, Knox	Harold G. Lowry, M.A.	Elora	E. G. Cumming	Elora
6	Fergus, St. Andrew's	W. A. Young, B.S.A.	Fergus	R. D. Kerr	Fergus
Galt:					
7	Central	M. B. Davidson, M.A., D.D.	30 Lansdowne Rd. N.	William Wallace	56 Forbes St.
8	Knox's	Wm. J. Walker, B.A., B.D.	59 Bruce St.	Lindsay Pollock	41 Pollock Ave.
9	St. Andrew's	W. J. McKeown, B.A.	58 Cedar St.	R. W. Bryden	108 Cedar St.
10	Ayr			W. Leithhead	Ayr
Guelph:					
11	Knox	D. Crawford Smith, M.C.	5 Mutual St.	J. C. Watkins	40 Arthur St.
12	St. Andrew's	David H. Marshall, M.A., B.D.	65 Paisley St.	H. J. Rife	32 Oxford St.
13	St. Paul's	W. J. Melvor, M.A., B.D.	31 Suffolk St.	John Milton	138 Neeve St.
14	Eden Mills			J. A. McAlpine	R.R. 1, Campbellville
15	Rockwood			W. J. Gordon	Rockwood
16	Hespeler, St. Andrew's	William Weir, B.A.	Hespeler	J. Horace Shaw	Hespeler
17	Kitchener, St. Andrew's	Finlay G. Stewart	St. Andrew's Church	A. F. Beattie	Sheldon Ave.
18	Nassagaweya	John C. MacNeil, B.A., B.D.	R.R. 1, Campbellville	Roy Allan	R.R. 1, Puslinch
19	Campbellville, St. David's			R. C. Mensies	Campbellville
20	Preston, Knox	H. G. Cleghorn	742 Queen St.	Thomas Hepburn	552 King St.
21	Doon			Thomas Marshall	R.R. 1, Ayr
22	Puslinch, Duff's	T. G. M. Bryan, B.A., B.D.	Puslinch	Donald C. Manning	R.R. 1, Puslinch
23	Crieff, Knox			William Sim	R.R. 2, Puslinch
24	Waterloo, Knox	John V. Mills, B.A., B.Th.	175 King St. S.	J. C. Cunningham	236 Herbert St.
MISSION FIELD					
25	1 Baden, Livingston	Under care of Waterloo Session		*Stewart Kuhn	Baden
†Presbytery of Guelph					
APPENDIX TO ROLL					
26	1 Retired	A. O. MacDonald, M.A., B.D.	39 Victor Ave. Brockville		
27	2 Secretary, S.S. and Y.P.S.	E. A. Thomson, B.A.	100 Adelaide St. W., Toronto		
28	3 Retired	J. J. Lowe	Hespeler		
29	4 Bible Society Secretary	Walter McCleary, B.A.	Elora		
30	5	J. C. Grier, B.A.	Elora		
Grand Total, 1945...					
Grand Total, 1944...					
Increase...					
Decrease...					

Number of Ministers on Roll:—

In S.S. Charges 16

In Augmented Charges

In Ordained Mission Fields

Others on Roll

Total on Roll 16

Ministers on Appendix 5

Grand Total of Ministers 21

PUSLINCH, ONTARIO, MARCH 13, 1946.

†Reported by Treasurer.

*Not Clerk of Session.

23. PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1945

No. of Preaching Stations	Number of Elders	Families	Infants	Baptisms	Teachers and Officers	Sabbath Schools	Communion	Communicants	By Certificate	By Death or Otherwise	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1945	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Pension Fund Rates on Congregations	Amount Raised for all Congregational purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent purposes	Amount Raised by W. M. S.	Total Amount Raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1945	Number
1	13	181	10	16	196	7	2	6	4	457	M	2000			4360	960	120	572	6012	977.33	1
2	5	45		7	46		4		16	112	M	740			2901	156		92	3149	171.65	2
3	3	28		3	56		3			102	M	606			1112	77		78	1267	77.00	3
4	12	190	3	11	96	3	11	12	29	58	M	374			576	19			595	40.17	4
5	16	303	25	25	306	21	23	9	39	624	M	2000			4000	598		486	5084	595.46	5
6	25	425	13	19	150	20	15	12	9	973	M	3600			10922	3515	124	1167	15728	3440.68	6
7	35	450	12	27	211	13	21	5	19	945	M	3600			10378	3310		794	14482	3015.09	7
8	5	160	7	35	335	12	5	3	8	317	M	2000			3408	524		221	4153	530.75	8
9	2	26		5	14		1		1	72					618	25		41	684	25.00	9
10	40	450	20	22	261	19	16	17	20	1016	M	3000			11152	2555	119	902	14728	2434.68	10
11	25	320	11	14	180	15	23	13	11	661	M	3200			10153	1792	119	1216	13280	1801.91	11
12	5	106	7	13	122	10	9	4	8	216	R H	680			2100	127		73	2300	139.00	12
13	4	44	5	6	40	8	1	1	1	115					823	110		56	989	110.00	13
14	12	205	7	18	151	2	3	3	4	78	M	550			879	65		55	999	64.90	14
15	28	350	26	33	398	29	32	13	10	275	M	2200			9165	1095	91	482	10833	1095.07	15
16	10	70	3	7	71	11	3	2	13	156	M	2300			11800	2563	800	650	15813	2573.37	16
17	12	72	5	9	88	1	3	2	13	151	M	825			2315	812	198	554	3879	812.31	17
18	9	160	12	20	166	16	3	6	1	1075	M	1075			4690	1219	431	413	6753	1218.12	18
19	2	15	2	4	35	3	3	21	339	300	M	2000			543	50		3	596	50.00	19
20	8	140	9	15	154	11	4	2	8	252	M	1140			1219	311		393	4265	1054.35	20
21	6	50	5	7	71	4	1	6	1	75	M	660			1219	311		56	1622	311.70	21
22	7	125	8	10	120	4	9	1		242	M	2000			76.13	6230		168	7214	815.85	22
23	1	35	4	10	53	2			55			520			10.00	1035	195	15	1245	192.66	23
24																				22.82	24
25	295	4060	195	33	345	3374	207	187	119	232	8644	13	37940	228.71	110678	23395	2110	9048	145231	23055.04	25
26	287	4045	207	36	362	3376	265	226	116	192	8601	13	37650		116800	22764	7892	7860	155325	22404.58	26
27	8	15	12	3	17	2	58	39	3	40	43		290		6122	631	5782	1179	10094	650.46	27

Number of Self-sustaining Charges 16

Congregations in them 24

Augmented Charges

Congregations in them

†Salary.

Number of Mission Fields

Preaching Stations in them

Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields

Congregations and Preaching Stations

THOMAS G. M. BRYAN, Clerk of Presbytery.

Morriston, Ont

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1946

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

Number of Ministers on Roll:—	
In S.S. Charges.....	26
In Augmented Charges.....	5
In Ordained Mission Fields.....	2

JARVIS, ONT., APRIL 15, 1956

†Reported by Treasurer.

*Layman.

resigned during year
Inc. Tax, 27. Oakville.

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1945

Number of Self-sustaining Churches.....	28
" Congregations in them.....	39
" Augmented Churches.....	8
" Congregations in them.....	11

†Salary paid by Board of Missions.

Number of Mission Fields.....	4
" Preaching Stations in them.....	4
Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields..	40
" " Congregations and Preaching Stations.	54

W. H. FULLER, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

Jarvis, Ont

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1946

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

Number of Ministers on Roll:—		Decrease	
In S.S. Charges.....	26	Others on Roll.....	3
In Augmented Charges.....	5	Total on Roll.....	36
In Ordained Mission Fields.....	2	Ministers on Appendix.....	12
		Grand Total of Ministers.....	48

JARVIS, ONT., APRIL 15, 1956

†Reported by Treasurer.

*Layman.

JARVIS, ONT., APRIL 15, 1956

†Reported by Treasurer.

*Layman.

resigned during year
The Fall of 11. Oakville.

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1945

Number of Self-sustaining Charges.....	28	Number of Mission Fields.....	4
" Congregations in them.....	39	" Preaching Stations in them.....	4
" Augmented Charges.....	8	Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields.....	40
" Congregations in them.....	11	" Congregations and Preaching Stations.....	54
†Salary paid by Board of Missions.		W. H. FULLER, Clerk of Presbyteries.	

W. H. FULLER, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

Darwin, Ont

SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1946

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD		MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
No.					
Brantford:—		J. R. Esler, B.A.	268 Dalhousie St.	James Jack	18 Strathcona Ave.
1	Alexandra	G. D. Johnston, M.A.	26 William St.	Wm. Telfer	103 Darling St.
2	Central			James Richardson	15 McIntosh Ave.
3	Knox	<i>vacant</i>	<i>27 Strachan</i>	J. H. S. Redditt	R.R. 1, Mt. Pleasant
	Mount Pleasant	Alex. McLean	Embro	A. G. McCordqudale	R.R. 3, Embro
4	Embro, Knox			John A. McKay	R.R. 1, Embro
	Harrington	H. H. Turner, B.A., B.D., Ph.D.	Lagersoll	Alex. Yule	Ingersoll
5	Ingersoll, St. Paul's	W. A. Kincaid, B.A.	Innerskip	Gordon Smith	R.R. 1, Innerskip
6	Innerskip			John Arnott	R.R. 1, Bright
	Ratho	Alex. Calder, B.A.	Norwich	Harry McKee	Norwich
7	Norwich				
	Bookton	David Gowdy, B.A., B.D.	Paris	J. W. Hilborn	59 Jane St.
8	Paris	John S. Wright, B.A.	103 Lot St.	W. L. Innes	294 Union St.
9	Simcoe, St. Paul's	<i>vacant</i>	<i>103 Lot St.</i>	Colin E. Brown	R.R. 3, Tillsonburg
10	Tillsonburg, St. Andrew's	<i>vacant</i>	<i>447 Hunter St.</i>	Geo. Mercell	Windham Centre
	Windham Centre	<i>vacant</i>		J. McLaughlin	Clinton Place
11	Woodstock, Knox	<i>vacant</i>			
		<i>See J. Douglas</i>			
APPENDIX TO ROLL					
1	J. Kelman	80 Charlotte St.	Brantford	<i>RR # 4 Brantford</i>	
2	J. N. McFaul	Dunnville, Ont.			
3	E. C. McCullough, B.A.	On Chaplaincy Service			
4	Robert Boyd, B.A.	"Penmarvian", Paris, Ont.			
Retired	Arthur J. Beck	"Penmarvian", Paris, Ont.			
Retired	J. Skene	(Deceased)			
Retired	E. & Thompson	Doole, Br.			
	H. H. Turner, Ph.D.	Ingersoll, Ont.			
					Grand Total, 1945.....
					Grand Total, 1944.....
					Increase.....
					Decrease.....

Number of Ministers on Roll:—	
In U.S. Charges	8
In Augmented Charges	1
In Ordained Mission Fields	..

WOODSTOCK, ONT., MARCH 6, 1948

Others on Roll.....	9
Total on Roll.....	6
Ministers on Appendix.....	18
Grand Total of Ministers.....	

SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

1	Alisa Craig Nairn, St. Andrew's.	John Pollock Student.	Alisa Craig Rev. John Pollock.	Lloyd Seafe Alisa Craig	R.R. 6, Parkhill Alisa Craig
2	Appin Melbourne, Guthrie.		Alfred Bardwell Donald Campbell	Appin. R.R. Melbourne.	Appin. R.R. Melbourne.
3	Argyle, Crinan Dunwich, Duff's.	Wm. Switzerland	R.R. 5, Dutton James McPherson	R.R. 5, Dutton A. N. McWilliam	R.R. 5, Dutton A. N. McWilliam
4	Belmont, Knox N. Yarmouth, St. James.	Gordon McIntyre	Gordon McIntyre D. A. Ferguson	Belmont R.R. 6, St. Thomas	Belmont R.R. 6, St. Thomas
5	Bethel Bryanston Iderton.	Paul Smitser Allan Sinclair	Paul Smitser Allan Sinclair	Bethel R.R. 4, Duffield	Bethel R.R. 4, Duffield
6	Dutton, Knox Fingal, Knox.	R. Russell Gordon	Henry K. Scott William Saunders	R.R. 1, Iderton Dutton	R.R. 1, Iderton Dutton
7	Fort Stanley, St. John's.	K. C. MacLennan	William Dower William Dower	Fort Stanley R.R. Fort Stanley	Fort Stanley R.R. Fort Stanley

25. PRESBYTERY OF PARIS

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1945

No. of Preaching Stations		Number of Elders		Families		Infants		Baptisms		Teachers and Officers		Sabbath Schools		Communi- cants		Communi- cants		Communi- cants		No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1945		Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)		Stipend paid by Congregation		Pension Fund Rates on Congregations		Amount Raised for all Congregational pur- poses		Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church		Amount Raised for other Missionary and Bene- volent purposes		Amount Raised by W. M. S.		Total Amount Raised for all purposes		Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1945		Number																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																					
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	101		115	2444	101.36	4	76	2	6	61	4	9	20	20	1	1	2	104	M	1200		2218	101		115	2444	101.36	4	77	2	6	61	4	9	20	20	1	1	2	104	M	12

Number of Self-sustaining Churches.....	8
" Congregations in them.....	10
" Augmented Churches.....	2
" Congregations in them.....	4

Number of Mission Fields.....	1
" " Preaching Stations in them.....	2
Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields..	11
" " Congregations and Preaching Stations.	16

~~E. G. THOMPSON, Clerk of Presbytery.~~

Rev. J. W. Wright
103 Lat St
Simsco Ont

26. PRESBYTERY OF LONDON

2	6	76	3	9	52	2	2	4	3	187	M	1200	2036	421	27	2730	420	1	1
3	21	6	6	30	30					79		500	687	33	61	789	36	00	
2	6	28	2	6	30	4	2		1	76	M	1200	1852	108	171	1631	142	36	2
	3	12	1						1	31		400	702	40		108	855	40	00
2	5	41		6	50		1	1	2	96		800	1486	78	182	1883	188	02	3
5	55	2	2	8	27	4			1	108	M	1000	2100	276	300	182	2858	386	00
2	4	70	1	2	13	40	3	3	2	5	147	M	1700	1839	180	321	2210	326	53
2	2	28	1		2	26			2	72		755	15.84	928	4	80	962	16	14
3	4	26		3	38	1	1			74	M	747	1026	125	276	1427	82	04	5
3	3	8							6	18		248	255	9		274	9	00	
2	2	15	1	3	10					30		250	387	21	63	483	21	00	
1	10	77	6	6	40	10		1	26	144	M	1800	2852	236	84	128	3300	268	95
2	5	84	5	4	20	7		7	19	143	M	1200	2600	123	15	203	2842	135	00
4		97		3	31		3		2	155	M	600	3275	42		74	3391	46	04

SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1946

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
No.				
8 Glencoe	Arthur C. Young, B.A.	Glencoe	Chas. M. Cameron	R.R., Glencoe
9 Kintyre	G. W. Murdoch, B.A.	R.R. 1, Rodney	John D. Scott	R.R. 1, Rodney
Wardsville, St. John's	Vacant		James Thomas	R.R., Wardsville
London:—	Peter de Ruiter			
10 Chalmers	D. M. Van Ruler, Vacant	226 Grand Ave.	H. J. Brown	424 Simcoe St.
11 Elmwood Ave.	John Fleck	111 Elmwood Ave.	C. J. Farr	69 Craig St.
12 Hamilton Road	Norman E. Caswell, B.A.	610 Hamilton Road	James Lindsay	43 Adelaide St.
13 New St. James	Thomas J. Watson, B.A., B.D.	332 St. James St.	T. A. Bryan	44 Marley Place
14 St. George's	* John R. Waldie, M.A., B.D.	674 Highbury Ave.	Archie B. Sinclair	Sub 10, London
Dorchester			Angus Armour	R.R. 1, Dorchester
15 Mount Brydges, St. Andrew's	Malcolm Gillies	Mount Brydges	W. S. Courtis	R.R. 2, Mount Brydges
North Caradoc			John T. Crawford	R.R. 1, Strathroy
Komoka	J. C. Davies	R.R., Walkers	W. R. Waugh	R.R. 3, Komoka
16 Moss Burns	G. M. Young (Supply)	R.R., Thorndale	A. D. Leitch	R.R. 1, Walkers
17 South Nissouri	A. D. MacLellan	Rodney & Scott	John Bradshaw	Belton
18 New Glasgow, Knox			Archibald Kivel	R.R., Rodney
Rodney, St. John's			D. A. Scott	Rodney
St. Thomas:—				
19 Alma Street	James K. West, B.A., B.D.	25 Horton St.	Jack T. Waite	43½ St. Catherine St.
North Street			James E. Munro	R.R. 2, Lambeth
20 Knox	H. S. Rodney, B.A.	60 Hincks St.	Henry Wing	104 Metcalf St.
Forest Ave.	T. R. Maxwell, B.A. Vacant			
21 Wallacestown		Wallacetown	Grant Cameron	R.R. 3, Dutton
West Lorne, St. John's				
MISSION FIELDS				
1 Delaware, St. Andrew's			C. Eichenberger	R.R. 1, Wilton Grove
2 Knollwood Park	Walter Moffat	836 Quebec St., London.	Ed. G. Davis	60 Thornton Ave.
OTHERS ON ROLL				
1 Retired	John McNair, B.A., B.D., D.D.	8 Christie St., London		
APPENDIX TO ROLL				
1	F. R. Anderson, B.A., B.D.	Dunnville, Ont.		
2	M. F. Cree, B.A.	Allas Craig, Ont.		
3	John Fletcher, B.A.	Melbourne, Ont.		
4	John Gibson, B.A.	Toronto		
5	G. W. MacKay	Box 20, New Amsterdam, Br. Guiana		
6	B. M. Laird, B.D.	Toronto		
7	R. Russell Gordon	On Chaplaincy Service		
8	E. D. MacDonald, B.A.	On Chaplaincy Service		
9	Samuel Farley	232 St. George, St.	London	
10	Fred Williamson			
				Grand Total, 1945...
				Grand Total, 1944...
				Increase
				Decrease

Number of Ministers on Roll:—	
In S.S. Charges	15
In Augmented Charges	1
In Ordained Mission Fields	1

Others on Roll	1
Total on Roll	17
Ministers on Appendix	10
Grand Total of Ministers	27

LONDON, MAY 1, 1946.

26. PRESBYTERY OF LONDON—Continued

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1945

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Number of Self-sustaining Charges.....	19
“ Congregations in them.....	31
“ Augmented Charges.....	2
“ Congregations in them.....	4

Number of Mission Fields.....	2
" Preaching Stations in them.....	2
Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields..	23
" " Congregations and Preaching Stations.	37

*Salary paid by Board of Missions.

JOHN McNAIR, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

8 Christie St
London

SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1946

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
1	Blytheswood.	Supplied from Leamington.		F. White	R.R. 1, Blytheswood.
2	Chatham, First	M. Scott Fulton, M.A., D.D.	402 King St. W.	Wm. McKenzie Ross.	Queen St. S.
3	Dresden.	A. Crawford Jamieson	Dresden	Archie Campbell	R.R. Turnerville
4	Duart.	H. L. Bennis, M.A.	Duart.	Bruce McNabb	R.R., Dresden
5	Essex, St. Andrew's.	Vacant.		Donald McDonald	R.R. 1, Muirkirk
6	Leamington, Knox.	D. K. Perrie, B.A.	31 Marlboro St. E.	Thomas Hastings	R.R. 3, Thamesville.
7	Pace, St. Andrew's.	A. B. Ransom, B.A., B.D.	R.R. 1, Belle River	Frank Hill	Essex
8	Ridgeway, Mt. Zion.	T. Owen Hughes, B.A.	Ridgeway.	C. Lundy	Elliot St.
9	Thamesville, St. James.	Donald McLeod.	Thamesville.	Gordon Addison	R.R. 3, Essex.
10	Kent Bridge, Knox.	W. A. Williams	R.R. 1, Merlin.	Neil C. Campbell	Ridgeway.
11	Dover, New St. Andrew's.	Jas. Fleming.	520 Elgin St.	John Henderson	Box 63, Blenheim
12	Windsor—Hungarian.	Z. A. Vajda, B.A., B.D.	8016 Vanderbilt Ave., Detroit, Mich., U.S.A.	John Howat	Thamesville.
13	Knox.	J. K. Ross Thomson, B.A.	523 Parkington Ave.	John E. Hardy	R.R. 1, Northwood
14	Amherstburg, St. Andrew's.	Robt. H. Lytle, B.D.	60 Thompson Blvd.	Reg. W. Gardiner	R.R. 1, Merlin
15	Riverside.	H. M. Paulin, B.A., D.D.	425 Victoria Ave.	Alex. Ross	R.R. 1, Eberts
16	St. Andrew's.			Wm. H. Colwell	542 Duncan St.
APPENDIX TO ROLL					
1		Clement Upham	382 Orange Grove, San Diego, Calif., U.S.A.		
2		W. W. McKee, B.A.	4211 Tyler Ave., Detroit, Mich., U.S.A.		
3		Wm. Sutherland, B.A., B.D.	On Chaplaincy Service		
4		Scarth Macdonnell, B.A.	On Chaplaincy Service		
5		Wm. Moore, B.A.	"Penmarvian", Paris, Ont.		
Grand Total, 1945.					
Grand Total, 1944.					
Increase.					
Decrease.					

Number of Ministers on Roll:—

In S.S. Charges. 11
In Augmented Charges. 1
In Ordained Mission Fields.

Others on Roll.

Total on Roll. 12
Ministers on Appendix. 5
Grand Total of Ministers. 17

DRESDEN, ONT., MARCH 22, 1946.

SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

1	Alvinston, Guthrie.	H. R. Williams, B.A.	Alvinston.	Robt. MacEachern	Alvinston.
2	Brooke, Chalmers.			Nevin MacVicar	R.R., Alvinston.
3	Euphemie, Cameron			Neil Campbell	R.R., Bothwell.
4	Napier, St. Andrew's			Hector McLean	R.R., Alvinston.
5	Bridges	Vacant.		A. A. Shaw	Bridges.
6	Bear Creek.			James McBean	Moorestown.
7	Beachwood.	Supplied from Strathroy.		Francis J. Thomas	R.R., Allen Craig
8	Centre Road.	L. B. Kaine, B.D.	303 Tecumseh Ave., London.	Neil Johnson	R.R. 7, Parthill.
9	West Adelaide.			W. J. MacChesney	R.R. 3, Kerwood.

27. PRESBYTERY OF CHATHAM

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1945

No. of Preaching Stations	Number of Elders	Families	Infants	Adults	Teachers and Officers	Pupils—All Departments	Sabbath Schools	On Profession of Faith	By Certificate	By Certificate	By Certificate	By Certificate	By Certificate	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1945	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Pension Fund Rates on Congregations	Amount Raised for all Congregational purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent purposes	Amount Raised by W. M. S.	Total Amount Raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1945	Number
1	3	15	3	5	40									31	M	180		450	50	55	555	55.50	1	
2	31	500	25	17	229	49	20	1	35					909	M	3000		9447	1833	667	768	12715	1880.11	2
3	7	123	8	80										160	M	1400		2767	169	98	180	3214	167.30	3
4	4	19	2	60										37	M	800	6.04	810	17	27		854	16.60	4
5	4	48	1	8										185	M	562		1875	86		182	2143	163.32	5
6	4	14	1	1										26	M	253		474	7	30		520	6.00	6
7	3	12												23	M	2000		6323	1024	130	537	8014	1203.00	7
8	9	150	17	19	175	12	4	3	7					324	M	1800		3944	82	123	4149	101.55	8	
9	7	68	11	3	45	10	4	3						106	M	1350		4273	190	88	291	4842	180.42	9
10	5	106	14	11	101	10	4	3						161	M	946		2216	500	43	181	2940	500.50	10
11	4	21		4	34									52	M	1160	21.95	2304	422	86	273	3085	422.45	11
12	10	80	3	9	94	12	7	2	2					37	M	540		1190	25	98	80	1393	25.00	12
13	2	20	3	4	41	2	2	2						31	M	2000		6634	696	122	396	7848	696.50	13
14	3	58	3	9	230	13	5	2	3					345	M	1300		3309				3309		14
15	2	45	1	2	12									103	M	1100		5342	298	120	151	5911	314.39	15
16	9	88	4	5	157	25	8	2	2					236	M	700		3208	111	25	142	3486	135.51	16
17	6	22	1	8	47	2	1							107	M	3000		5237	47			5284	46.60	17
18	8	81	8	17	242	2	2							188	M	5500		24344	4500	2896	1033	32773	4408.54	18
19	24	600	101	6	54	460	50	34	41	24				1914	M									19
20	153	2287	203	203	2050	193	92	71	104	5237	11	27572	27.90	85575	10138	4405	4421	104547	10603.63					20
21	161	2284	218	196	2120	159	120	47	89	5109	11	28192		81429	9572	5314	4062	100967	9689.68					21
22	3	15	7	34	28	24	15	118						620				4146	564	909	360	3580	833.94	22

Number of Self-sustaining Charges.

Congregations in them. 17
Augmented Charges. 2
Congregations in them. 2

Number of Mission Fields.

Preaching Stations in them. 2
Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields. 14
Congregations and Preaching Stations. 21

A. CRAWFORD JAMIESON, Clerk of Presbytery.

Dresden, Ontario

28. PRESBYTERY OF SARNIA

4	8	70	6	4	7	77	7	2	2	1	164	M	1200	17.50	2200	223	165	2283	237.72	1	
	4	20	4	2	3	20	2			2	38		350		550	42	25	617	43.70	2	
	3	10						1	1	1	25		225		335	10	60	405	10.80	3	
	3	38	5				3				78		500		710	75	75	860	75.00	4	
2	4	35	1		9	43					64	M	600	18.90	892	140	50	1057	170.00	5	
	6	18								1	62		600		850	140	173	963	139.87	6	
	3	45	4		6	43		2		2	87		780		2295	172	159	141	2759	174.94	7
2	2	35			7	40					96	R H	600		720	68	111	800	63.18	8	
	4	28			8	38				1	77		600		827	59	196	123	1200	56.25	9

SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1946

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD		MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
No.					
5	Corunna, St. Andrew's Courtright, Stewart Mooretown Moore, Knox	Vacant.		G. Cruickshanks Hugh Leitch Samuel Murray Harold Gibb Robt. Horne P. J. Straus James McMillan	Corunna Courtright Mooretown Corunna Forest Petrolia Point Edward
6	Forest, St. James	W. B. MacOdrum, B.A.	Box 86, Forest		
7	Petrolia	R. J. Hay, B.A. <i>R. H. MacIsaac</i>	Petrolia		
8	Point Edward, Presbyterian Church, Camlachie	J. F. Bell	Point Edward		
9	Barnia, Paterson Memorial	D. S. Jackson, B.A.	396 Wellington St.	Wm. Allan David E. Craig	Camlachie 452 Maxwell St.
10	Barnia, St. Andrew's	J. M. Macgillivray, B.A., D.D.	254 N. Brook St.	H. B. Thompson	292 N. McKenzie St.
11	Strathroy, St. Andrew's	<i>John Thompson, B.A.</i>	Strathroy	Malcolm McKellar	Strathroy
12	Thedford, Knox Warwick, Knox Watford	Vacant.		A. S. Carmichael Harold Smith Fred Williamson Stewart Smith Archie MacKinley	R.R., Thedford R.R., Watford Watford R.R., Wyoming R.R., Camlachie
13	Wyoming, St. Andrew's Aberarder, St. John's	A. MacIver, B.D.	Wyoming		
MISSION FIELDS		<i>I m Scott</i>			
1	Dawn	Supplied from Bridgen		Fred Sands	R.R., Tupperville
2	Oil Springs, St. Paul's	Supplied from Petrolia			
3	St. Andrew's, Mission	Under care of St. Andrew's (Sarnia) Session			
APPENDIX TO ROLL					
1		H. D. Cameron, B.A.	Detroit, U.S.A.	<i>deceased</i>	
2		E. S. Clifton, B.D.	Tittsburg, Ont.	<i>Beachville</i>	
3		Rollt Bruce, B.A.	R.R., Ailsa Craig, Ont.		
4		T. W. Mills, B.A.	Ailsa Craig, Ont.		
5		E. J. Phinn	On Chaplaincy Service	<i>40 R.R. Phinn</i>	<i>1400 Alaya</i>
6		Thomas Dodds, B.A.	South Monaghan, Ont.		
7		David Ritchie, B.A.	Toronto, Ont.		<i>Nam</i>
				Grand Total, 1945...	
				Grand Total, 1944...	
				Increase...	
				Decrease...	

Number of Ministers on Roll:—

In S.S. Charges	9
In Augmented Charges	1
In Ordained Mission Fields	

Others on Roll

Total on Roll	10
Ministers on Appendix	7
Grand Total of Ministers	17

*Last year's figures.

SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

1 Atwood	M. E. R. Boudreau, B.D., S.T.D.	Atwood	Grosert Inglis.	Atwood
2 Avonton	Alfred J. Preston, B.A., B.Th.	R.R. 2, St. Paul's.	Bert Matthison.	R.R. 3, Stratford.
Avonbank, Motherwell			Alex. McIntosh.	R.R. 5, St. Mary's.
3 Cromarty	W. A. MacWilliam	Cromarty	James Scott, Sr.	Cromarty.
4 Listowel, Knox.	W. E. Kelley, M.A., B.D.	Listowel	E. G. McDonald	Listowel.
5 Milverton, Burns	Donald MacInnes, B.Th.	Milverton	Adam Hamilton.	R.R. 2, Milverton.
North Mornington			Russell Johnston	R.R. 1, Britton.
6 Mitchell, Knox	D. D. Davidson, M.A.	Mitchell.	Fred A. Moses.	Mitchell.
7 Monkton, Knox.	A. G. Scott	Monkton.	Milton G. Holman.	Monkton.
St. Mary's:—				
8 First Church	W. Scott Duncan, B.A.	St. Mary's.	Chas. W. Lewis.	St. Mary's.
9 Knox.	J. Melvin Keys, Ph.D.	St. Mary's.	Duncan McVannel.	R.R. 3, St. Mary's.

28. PRESBYTERY OF SARNIA—Continued

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1945

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Number of Self-sustaining Churches.....	11
" Congregations in them.....	22
" Augmented Churches.....	2
" Congregations in them.....	3

Number of Mission Fields.....	3
" Preaching Stations in them.....	3
Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields..	16
" " Congregations and Preaching Stations.	28

W. B. MACODRUM, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

Box 86
Forest Ont

29. PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD

1	12	160	14	9	117	29	6	5	4	447	M	1800	3904	616	813	5333	693.85		
2	6	90	7	7	77	13	2	4	8	191	M	1377	2020	463	424	410	3317	451.13	
	4	24	1	4	32	1			2	88		513		888	184	170	1242	183.25	
1	5	64	5	1	6	56	4	5		144	M	1200		2070	50	204	2324	66.56	
1	15	310	18	1	15	153	47	28	6	635	M	2000		6200	1500	229	318	8247	1500.00
2	10	107	11	8	113	3	2		10	294	M	1500		2499	347	43	435	3324	381.04
	5	61	4	9	75	1	4	5	4	132		900		2408	134		139	3047	134.61
1	10	102	2	10	110	10	4	3	11	330	M	1800		3881	559	45	297	4782	559.13
1	5	104	6	8	110	5		1	3	194	M	1300	19.71	1791	180	34	164	2149	169.72
1	8	130	6	12	101	1	5	2	4	212	M	1800	70.99	8275	281	1012	303	9871	310.80
1	11	150	8	9	63	5	8	4	6	294		2100		3832	121	377	215	4545	121.15

SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1946

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
No.				
Stratford:—				
10 Knox	* Chas. S. Oke	21 Caledonia St.	J. D. Douglas	182 Huron St.
11 St. Andrew's	B. L. Walden, B.A.	46 Church St.	W. A. Wilson	101 Church St.
13 Shakespeare	Joseph E. Taylor	Shakespeare	Archie McMillan	Shakespeare
North Easthope			Robert Forest	R.R. 1, Gadsbhill
St. Andrew's, N. Easthope			Preston Holmes	Shakespeare
MISSION FIELDS				
1 Tavistock			H. G. Peppier	Tavistock
Burns, Zorra			*Gordon McDonald	R.R. 2, Tavistock
†Presbytery of Stratford				
APPENDIX TO ROLL				
1 Retired	T. J. Robinson, B.A.	88 Norman St., Stratford		
2 Foreign Missionary	John Elder	Box 288, Georgetown, British Guiana		
				Grand Total, 1945...
				Grand Total, 1944...
				Increase...
				Decrease...

Number of Ministers on Roll:—

In S. S. Charges	11
In Augmented Charges.....	1
In Ordained Mission Fields.....	..

Others on Roll

Total on Roll.....	12
Ministers on Appendix.....	3
Grand Total of Ministers.....	14

MILVERTON, ONT., MARCH 30, 1946.

*Not Clerk of Session.

†Reported by Treasurer.

SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

1 Ashfield. Ripley	W. O. Rhoad, B.A., Th.D.	R.R. 3, Lucknow	Duncan Cameron Angus Martyn	R.R. 3, Lucknow Ripley
2 Auburn, Knox. Belgrave Blyth, Old St. Andrew's Smith's Hill	Vacant. Supplied from Brussels. Closed		John J. Wilson Victor Young Robert Shortreed	R.R. 1, Auburn R.R. 4, Brussels. Walton
3 Blunvale. Belmore, Knox.			Archib. Messer. J. Scott Inglis.	R.R. 1, Blunvale R.R. 2, Mildmay
4 Brussels.	George A. Milne, M.A.	Brussels	John Yuill Ed. McLeod.	R.R. 5, Brussels. Brucefield
5 Clinton Bayfield, Knox.	David J. Lane, B.A.	Clinton	Rev. D. J. Lane, B.A. John A. Perrie	Clinton R.R. 3, Brussels.
6 Cranbrook, Knox. Ethel, Knox.	Iver D. Maciver	R.R. 3, Brussels.	Rev. Iver D. Maciver William Sillery	R.R. 3, Brussels. R.R. 3, Exeter
7 Exeter, Caven.	Kenneth MacLean, B.A.	Exeter	H. J. A. MacEwan. J. R. Stewart	Goderich R.R. 1, Hensall
8 Goderich, Knox.	Richard Stewart	Goderich	Alex Johnston.	Kincardine
9 Hensall, Carmel.	Percy A. Ferguson, B.A.	Hensall	W. F. McDonald. Benjamin Scott	R.R. 6, Lucknow R.R. 3, Ripley
10 Kincardine, Knox.	S. M. Scott, B.A., B.D.	<u>Kincardine</u>		
11 Kinlos, South. Kinlough Bervie	Herbert E. Dunn, B.A. Closed	R.R. 5, Lucknow		
12 Lucknow Dungannon.	C. H. MacDonald	Lucknow	James Pickering. James Wilson	Lucknow Auburn
13 Molesworth. Gorris.	Vacant.		Joseph Cumming. James Armstrong	R.R. 1, Listowel Gorris
14 Seaforth, First.	Richard H. Williams, B.A.	Seaforth	Malcolm McKellar	Seaforth
15 Teeswater. Eadles	Donald B. Cram	Teeswater	James J. Reid.	Teeswater

29. PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD—Continued

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1945

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Number of Self-sustaining Charges

“	Congregations in them.....	15
“	Augmented Charges.....	1
“	Congregations in them.....	1

Number of Mission Fields

"	Preaching Stations in them.	2
Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields.		13
" "	Congregations and Preaching Stations.	18

†Salary paid by Board of Missions.

DONALD MACINNES, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

30. PRESBYTERY OF HURON-MAITLAND

2	6	84			3	42	1		7	4	137	M	1000	43.63	2435	200	168	265	3063	431.70	1	
	6	45							2	2	9		900		1892	192		187	2271	196.43	4	
4	4	24			9	39	3		4	4	61	M	500		871			99	970	12.50	2	
	3	21	1		4	22	4	2	5	1	48		400	15.56	470	77	9	76	632	77.50	9	
	2	17	2						4	4	34		550	12.44	2056	77	25	100	2258	77.25	2	
2	6	41			7	49			2	5	110	M	900		974	103		119	1196	122.60	3	
	6	24	3		10	33	4	2	4	2	96		400		844	185	34	38	1101	157.51	4	
1	8	167	7		9	94	15	4	5	4	316	M	2000	37.20	3900	601		483	4984	601.62	4	
2	6	70	8		5	34		1	2	5	127	M	1275		2042	95		146	2883	96.53	5	
	5	11							3	3	38				503	25		68	596		5	
2	5	54	7	2	5	53	3	2	3	2	87	M	850		2239	184	39	103	2565	189.39	6	
	6	89	2	1	5	43	1	1	2	3	83		850		1449	128	10	100	1687	145.85	6	
1	1	60			7	49	4	4	6	4	113	M	1450	22.18	2889	239	10	162	3300	298.51	7	
1	1	28	322	31	5	33	261	33	34	8	9	671	M	2500	94.89	10454	2343	77	892	13768	2409.93	8
1	1	9	135	5	10	90	3	1	7	3	288	M	1800		2625	428		471	3524	473.04	9	
1	1	8	201	21	8	20	198	21	17	1	27	384	M	2000	58.28	6484	1680	216	563	8943	1401.42	10
3	5	42	2		5	32	3				2	66	M	875		1169	65		162	1396	67.78	11
	4	25									2	89			596	105		70	770	105.00		
2	12	130	3	7	15	109	32	7	4	45	317	M	1500	58.78	4451	1057	237	553	6398	1175.30	12	
	6	30	1		4	19	7	1		4	82		500	17.00	859	142		68	1069	124.50		
2	5	60	8		7	65	4	6	4		142	M	900		1859	124		133	2118	139.43	13	
	5	24	2		5	23	3			8	67		500	6.90	871	111	8	70	1080	119.77		
1	13	250	18		10	115	13	15	2	7	449	M	2200	70.11	9868	1528	35	1286	12887	1507.46	14	
1	11	121	4		7	60	14	7	6	6	332	M	1800	25.40	4732	667	89	442	5620	630.10	15	
																			50.45			

SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1946

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
16	Whitechurch, Chalmers Calvin Laugside	<i>Ar. H. Wilson</i> deceased	Whitechurch	James W. Laidlaw John McGee	R.R. 1, Lucknow R.R. 3, Wingham
17	Wingham, St. Andrew's	Alex. Nimmo	Wingham	Walter Ferguson Harry F. McGee	R.R. 2, Tecumseh Wingham
OTHERS ON ROLL					
1	Retired	J. S. Shortt, M.A., D.D.	Kincardine, Ont.		
APPENDIX TO ROLL					
1	H. C. Feast		66 Maple Ave., Hamilton, Ont.		
2	D. C. Hill, B.A., B.D.		Toronto, Ont.		
3	Retired	Donald Nicholson	Kincardine, Ont.		
4	Senior Clerk, General Assembly	T. Wardlaw Taylor, M.A., Ph.D., D.D.	8 St. Thomas St.	Toronto, Ont.	
					Grand Total, 1945
					Grand Total, 1944
					Increase
					Decrease

Number of Ministers on Roll:-
In S.S. Charges 12
In Augmented Charges 2
In Ordained Mission Fields

Others on Roll 1
Total on Roll 15
Ministers on Appendix 4
Grand Total of Ministers 19

EXETER, MARCH 23, 1946.

SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

1	Burgoyne	W. Quigley, B.A., B.D.	R.R. 2, Port Elgin	John Chapman	R.R. 1, Southampton
2	Dunblane	R. Duncanson, B.A.	Chatsworth	Donald Christie	R.R. 1, Turners
3	Chatsworth			Allan Findlay	Chatsworth
4	Dornoch			Wm. Smith	Dornoch
5	Williamsford			R. L. Atkinson	Williamsford
6	Chesley	Ferguson J. Barr, M.A.	Chesley	W. T. Ross	Chesley
7	Glamis	Vacant		T. W. Thompson	R.R. 2, Tiverton
8	Hanover	W. J. Mark, M.A., D.D.	Hanover	W. Laidlaw	Hanover
9	Ayton			D. G. Hume	Ayton
10	Owen Sound	W. Ross Adams, B.A.	533-8th St. A. East	Lyman Brown	970-8th Ave. West
11	Paisley	W. E. Smyth, B.A.	Paisley	Alex. McTavish	R.R. 2, Paisley
12	Salem			Louis Davis	R.R. 2, Dobbington
13	Port Elgin	John Hart, B.D.	Port Elgin	R. H. Muir	Port Elgin
14	North Bruce			Rev. John Hart	Port Elgin
15	Southampton	T. E. Kennedy, B.A.	Southampton	D. E. McVittie	Southampton
16	Elsinore			A. McIntosh	R.R. 1, Allenford
17	Tara	D. McCullough	Tara	G. A. Cunningham	Tara
18	Allenford			G. Wain	Allenford
19	Tiverton	A. W. J. McMullen	Tiverton	Ewart McKenzie	Tiverton
20	Walkerton	G. A. Peddie, B.A.	Walkerton	N. R. Shaw	Walkerton
21	Warton	C. E. Fisher	Warton	Allan A. Ashley	Warton
22	Hepworth			D. Dewar	Hepworth
MISSION FIELDS					
1	Lindsay			John G. McLay	R.R. 2, Lion's Head
2	Mar			A. D. Weir	R.R. 1, Mar
3	Lake Charles			T. S. Davidson	R.R. 2, Warton

30. PRESBYTERY OF HURON-MAITLAND—Continued

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1945

No. of Preaching Stations	Number of Elders	Families	Infants	Baptisms	Teachers and Officers	Pupils—All Departments	Comm. nants Received	By Certificate	By Certificate	By Death or Otherwise	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1945	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Pension Fund Rates on Congregations	Amount Raised for all Congregational purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent purposes	Amount Raised by W. M. S.	Total Amount Raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1945	Number
3	6	50	7	6	56	3	8	7	3	169	M	840			1870	250	30	185	2335	250.15	16
2	2	6								19		275	6.45		340	68	10	10	428	67.66	
1	3	24	4	1	6	45	7	1	1	70		385			562	58	15	50	685	58.05	
1	19	100	6	22	90	15	58	3	41	470	M	2200			8145	1300	269	495	10209	1300.00	17
30	204	2234	142	19	214	1630	193	174	83	197	4903	17	30150	468.80	78038	12002	1281	7376	9817	12335.91	
31	216	2261	120	9	220	1665	106	82	84	155	4951	17	29911		74170	11897	2851	7331	96249	11954.36	
1	12	27	22	10	6	35	87	92	1	42	48		239		3868	125	45	2468	381.55		

Number of Self-sustaining Charges 15
Congregations in them 26
Augmented Charges 2
Congregations in them 4

Number of Mission Fields 17
Preaching Stations in them 17
Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields 30
Congregations and Preaching Stations 30

KENNETH MACLEAN, Clerk of Presbytery.

Exeter Ont

31. PRESBYTERY OF BRUCE

2	5	52	10	3	8	80	4	3	4	3	129	M	1434		2000	136		60	2190	135.97	1
2	2	7	1		5	10			2	3	21		266	2.55	300	64		51	415	65.35	
3	4	45	2		8	30	1	3	1	1	118	M	778		1425	64		104	1593	69.37	2
	4	31	4		8	35	2	2	2	2	66		500		1156	140		34	1330	46.61	
	3	30	11	2	7	35	3	2	6	6	56		425		660	176		81	917	170.00	
1	11	136	21		9	115	3	13	5	7	395	M	1800		3560	551	105	289	4505	562.73	3
1	3	30	1		9	50	9		5		61	M	780		1072	81		173	1326	105.15	4
2	8	86	4		10	75			8		253	M	1525		3639	253	130	148	4170	256.60	5
	2	14	2		2	9		3	2		38	M	275		417	39			456	38.85	
1	18	353	20	3	17	313	26	18	10	7	770		2850	73.42	7631	975		410	9016	974.95	6
2	7	96	3		6	47	3	5	1	3	216	M	1275		2230	296	30	360	2916	335.05	7
	5	39	5		6	45	1				84		525		600	119			719	126.07	
2	5	80	4		5	57		10	2	8	155	M	1200		2257	202	25	142	2626	216.25	8
	1	27	1		3	20		1	5		53		500		586	32			618	35.00	
2	7	105	16	4	8	67	5	6	2		164	M	1325		3094	163	20	217	3494	163.60	9
	4	24	8	2	4	55	5	1			42		375		930	27			957	27.00	
2	6	73	2		5	45	2	3	14	3	161	M	1350		2781	400	416	128	3725	400.60	10
	5	25	2					2	1		45		450		847	33	29	45	944	33.00	
1	6	109	12	3	12	155	3	2	3	6	175	M	1800		2995	344	20	247	3606	358.18	11
1	14	125	8	2	10	110	11	11			257	M	1800		3916	646	46	421	5029	588.87	12
2	6	115	7	7	4	55	5	2	7	37	189	M	1363		2259	161		142	2783	164.59	13
	2	15			16			2			28		213		391	35		5	431	35.00	
3	2	15	3								19		119		204	10		214	10.00	1	
	2	12			3	13					32		136		138	14		152	14.00		
	2	15									19		112		112			112			

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1946

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

Number of Ministers on Roll:—	
In S.B. Charges.....	12
In Augmented Charges.....	..
In Ordained Mission Fields.....	..

SOUTHAMPTON, ONT., MARCH 8, 1946.

SYNOD OF MANITOBA

Number of Ministers on Roll:—	
In S.S. Charges.....	3
In Augmented Charges.....	2
In Ordained Mission Fields.....	2

PORT ARTHUR, ONT., MARCH 31, 1946.

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1945

Number of Self-sustaining Churches.....	12
" Congregations in them.....	21
" Augmented Churches.....	1
" Congregations in them.....	1

Number of Mission Fields.....	1
" Preaching Stations in them.....	3
Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields..	14
" " Congregations and Preaching Stations.	25

T. E. KENNEDY, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

Southampton
Ontario

32. PRESBYTERY OF SUPERIOR

Number of Self-sustaining Churches.....	3
" Congregations in them.....	4
" Augmented Churches.....	..
" Congregations in them.....	..

Number of Mission Fields.....	7
" Preaching Stations in them.....	8
Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields..	10
" Congregations and Preaching Stations.	12

J. A. McMAHON, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

167 Peter St
Port Arthur
ONT

SYNOD OF MANITOBA

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1946

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
1	Kildonan.	P. F. MacSween.	Manse, R. R. 1, Winnipeg.	Geo. McBain.	102 Armstrong Ave., West Kildonan.
2	Selkirk, Knox.	Gardiner Dickey, Th.D.	The Manse, Selkirk.	D. R. McLeod.	Selkirk.
3	Stonewall, Knox.	P. F. MacSween.	R.R. 1, Winnipeg.	Alex. McAdam.	Stonewall, Man.
Winnipeg:—					
4	First Church.	W. G. Maclean, M.A., B.D.	191 Harvard Ave.	J. Gray Mundie.	388 Waverley St.
5	Norwood.	D. T. Evans, B.A.	652 Lyndale Drive, Norwood.	Jas. Rodgers.	191 Enfield Cres., Norwood.
6	St. James.	E. F. Dwyer, <i>gone to Man.</i>	Ste. 14, Linwood Crt., St. James.	S. Harvey King.	135 Ferry Road, St. James.
7	St. John's.	Vacant.		R. S. Hamilton.	158 Jefferson Ave., West Kildonan.
8	Calvin.	Student Supply.		*James Wardrope.	1816 Pacific Ave.
MISSION FIELDS					
1	Gonor, All People's Mission.	Supply.		Rev. P. F. MacSween (Supervising Pastor)	R.R. 1, Winnipeg.
	Ashfield.	Sunday School only.			
2	Kenora.	Supply.		Harry Ralston.	Maclellan Ave.
3	Cecilia Jeffrey Indian School.	D. S. Pitts, B.A., Principal (Under Kenora Session)			
4	Roland.	Supply Catechist.		Elmer Langtry, S.Sc.	Roland.
5	Morden, Knox.			A. McB. Dudgeon.	Morden, Man.
6	Elmwood, Winnipeg.	Student Supply.		W. H. Ruse.	249 Gordon Ave.
†Presbytery of Winnipeg.					
OTHERS ON ROLL					
1	Retired.	David Johnstone.	<i>deceased</i> Ste. 2, 282 Simcoe St., Winnipeg.		
2	Retired.	Edward Lee.	523 Rathgar Ave., Winnipeg.		
APPENDIX TO ROLL					
1		Peter Fisher.	Olids, Alta.		
					Grand Total, 1945.
					Grand Total, 1944.
					Increase.
					Decrease.

Number of Ministers on Roll:—

In S.S. Charges.

In Augmented Charges.

In Ordained Mission Fields.

Others on Roll.

Total on Roll.

Ministers on Appendix.

Grand Total of Ministers.

2

7

1

8

WINNIPEG, APRIL 13, 1946.

†Reported by Treasurer.

*Not an Elder.

33. PRESBYTERY OF WINNIPEG

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1945

No. of Preaching Stations		Number of Elders		Families		Baptisms		Sabbath Schools		Communion Received		Communion Received		No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1945		Stipend paid by Congregation		Pension Fund Rates on Congregations		Amount Raised for all Congregational purposes		Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church		Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent purposes		Amount Raised by W. M. S.		Total Amount Raised for all purposes		Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1945		Number		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	
1	5	36	3	1	6	62	5	2	1	70	M	1000																						
2	9	83	1	18	135	14	11	1	8	117	M	1800																						
1	4	16		3	19	2				15		200																						
										46		300																						
1	28	311	13	20	160	17	13	7	45	729		4500																						
1	7	90	4	14	170	12	5	6	2	144		1800																						
1	6	79	6	21	185	12		2	1	164		1600																						
1	9	104	6	7	62		1	11	4	233		1230	46.78																					
1	3	35	3	8	35	1			3	99	M	625																						
2		13		5	35	1				52		102																						
1	4	35	3	5	47	5	2	28	51																									
1	1	1	0	12	10	145	21	2	23																									
1	2	26	4	1	4	51	3	1		50	M	510																						
1	1	11		3	17					20																								
1	2	18	5	1	7	95	7	2	8	59		160																						
																																	8.55	

Number of Self-sustaining Charges.

Congregations in them.

Augmented Charges.

Congregations in them.

Number of Mission Fields.

Preaching Stations in them.

Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields.

Congregations and Preaching Stations.

DAVID JOHNSTONE, Clerk of Presbytery.

Ste 2, 282 Simcoe

Winnipeg

Man

SYNOD OF MANITOBA

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1946

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
Brandon—					
1 First Church	W. O. Nugent	315-12th St.	R. E. McBurney	416-11th St.	
2 St. Andrew's	S. Lookman	360 Frederick St.	Chas. Wilson	139-13th St.	
3 Blyth	Geo. Elliott	Carberry	W. A. Mackie	Wellwood	
4 Carberry	Levine Ross McKee	Carberry	J. G. McBurney	Hartney	
5 Wellwood	M. P. Floyd	Melita	D. W. Yuille, M.A.	Melita	
6 Hartney	Gordon E. Bastedo, B.A.	Neepawa	D. A. Carmichael	Neepawa	
7 Melita	H. Lloyd Henderson, M.A.	Portage la Prairie	Harry McAdam	Portage la Prairie	
8 Neepawa			A. McRae		
9 Minnedosa					
10 Portage la Prairie					
MISSION FIELDS					
1 Argyle	J. Y. Garrett (Missionary)	Rosburn	Alex. McPhail	Vista	
2 Bellafield	Allen Cameron	Rosburn	H. Morrison	Dunrea	
3 Birtle Indian Reserve	H. E. Pettypiece	Boissevain	Hillard Jones	Ninga	
4 Boissevain	Lindsay McLean	Cranberry Portage			
5 Killarney	A. Garbitt	Lenore			
6 Cranberry Portage	H. Gibson (Missionary)				
7 Elphinstone	H. Crump (Missionary)				
8 Okanese Reserve					
9 Broadbent					
10 Errol					
11 The Pas					
12 Rolling River					
13 Winnipegosis					
APPENDIX TO ROLL					
1 Retired	F. B. Wilson	Elphinstone, Man.			
2 Retired	J. J. Cowan, B.A.	400 Russell St., Brandon, Man.			
Grand Total, 1945					5
Grand Total, 1944					2
Increase					3
Decrease					7

Number of Ministers on Roll—
In S.S. Charges..... 2
In Augmented Charges..... 3
In Ordained Mission Fields.....

Others on Roll..... 5
Total on Roll..... 7
Ministers on Appendix..... 2
Grand Total of Ministers..... 9

BRANDON, MARCH 11, 1946.

*Not Clerk of Session.

34. PRESBYTERY OF BRANDON

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1945

No. of Preaching Stations	Number of Elders	Families	Infants	Baptisms	Teachers and Officers	Sabbath Schools	Pupils—All Departments	On Profession of Faith	By Certificate	Communicants Received	Communicants Removed from Roll	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1945	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Pension Fund Rates on Congregations	Amount Raised for all Congregational purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent purposes	Amount Raised by W. M. S.	Total Amount Raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1945	Number
1	10	220	0	3	17	137	38	8	11	388	M	2500	12816	542	233	13591	561.70	1				
2	5	90	5	18	165	4	2	3		108	M	1500	3200	165	117	3600	164.35	2				
3	3	65	3	5	45	88	M	730	2713	143	100	111	3067	142.50	3							
4	1	4	37	1	7	57	14			74	M	700	1572	175	100	157	2004	175.00	4			
5	1	2	68	1	3	30				69	M	660	1707	104		69	1880	100.00	4			
6	1	2	8							16												
7	9	95	6	6	60	1	6	1		163	M	1700	4153	202	5	105	4687	212.43	6			
8	4	25	8	1	3	25	1	2		43		624	1489	51	5	21	1567	51.71	7			
9	8	50	19	15	264	17	6	2		148		1200	3186	263		70	3521	263.40	7			
10	2	12	2	1	4	18	M	105	132	39		171	39.40	1								
11	3	71	3	2	20	39	M	27	15	35		20	35.00									
12	3	13	1	3	1	27				20		20	20.00									
13	3	11				10				40		313	40.00	2								
14	1																					
15	4	32				56	M	875	1800	50	400	83	2333	50.00	4							
16	2	18	2	6	36	31	M	444	390	52	11	117	570	43.10								
17	1	8	4	2	20	4				10			10									
18	2	21				37	M															
19	3	28	0	1	3	65	M	433	1484	47	29	60	1707	28.86								
20	1	24	4	2	24	33				458			503	76.00	7							
21	1	9	5			25				10			10									
22	1	18	9	3	26	31	R.H.		450	60	10	10	530	66.10	8							
23	1	24	2			16				50	1	31	52	52.67	9							
24	1	8		5	25	18	M	155	235	24	10	5	274	37.25	10							
25	79	995	96	5	104	1020	86	20	11	24	1577	15	12951	7.46	37239	2235	671	1306	41896	2411.96		
26	81	929	49	7	91	893	60	40	14	26	1486	15	11335		32357	2045	383	1018	38085	2126.08		
27		66	47	13	127	26				91		1616		4882	190	288	290	3801	265.27			

Number of Self-sustaining Charges..... 3
" Congregations in them..... 6
" Augmented Charges..... 4
" Congregations in them..... 5

Number of Mission Fields..... 10
" Preaching Stations in them..... 19
Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields..... 17
" Congregations and Preaching Stations..... 30

K. MacLEAN, CLAZIER, Clerk of Presbytery.

Rev. B. E. Bastedo,
Neepawa
Man

SYNOD OF SASKATCHEWAN

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1946

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
1	Regina, First Church	Norman D. Kennedy, M.A., M.C.	2234 Angus St.	J. W. D. Farrell	3025 Rae St.
2	Indian Head, St. Andrew's	Geo. E. Dobie, B.A.	Box 46, Indian Head	D. H. Starr	Indian Head
3	Bekevar	Vacant		F. O. Jenkinson	Qu'Appelle
4	North Side, Regina	J. B. Fox, B.A.	1446 Retallack St., Regina	Gabriel Saakas	Box 30, Kipling
			1345 Robinson St. Regina	Norman Colhoun	232 Ottawa St., Regina
MISSION FIELDS					
1	Arlington Beach	A. A. Downey	Nokomis, Sask.	W. J. Cunningham	Govan, Sask.
	Cymric				
	Eddy				
	Strasbourg				
2	Dunleath	Chas. A. MacDonald (Student)	Barvas	Malcolm McLeay	Barvas, Sask.
	Stornoway				
3	Estevan	Closed (Deacons)			
4	Moosomin, St. Andrew's	James Wilson	Box 302, Moosomin	Alex. Broadley	Box 157, Moosomin
5	Stoughton	Student		R. Fletcher	Stoughton
6	Heward	Student		W. C. Russell	Heward
7	Whitewood	Student		A. F. Robertson	Whitewood
8	Broadview				
9	Regina, Eastview	G. G. Muir (Supply)	1915 Rae St., Regina		
OTHERS ON ROLL					
1	Retired	H. R. Horne, B.A., LL.B.	144 Leopold Crescent, Regina		
2	Retired	Thomas McAfee	2475 Winnipeg St., Regina		
APPENDIX TO ROLL					
1		W. B. Tate	2054 Elphinstone St., Regina		
2		C. D. Campbell, B.A.	3 Beta Apts., Regina		
					Grand Total, 1945
					Grand Total, 1944
					Increase
					Decrease
Number of Ministers on Roll:-		Others on Roll			
In S.S. Charges		Total on Roll			
In Augmented Charges		Ministers on Appendix			
In Ordained Mission Fields		Grand Total of Ministers			
1446 RETALLACK STREET, Regina, APRIL 12, 1946.					

35. PRESBYTERY OF REGINA

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1945

No. of Preaching Stations		Number of Elders		Families		Baptisms		Sabbath Schools		Communi- cants Received		Communi- cants Removed from Roll		No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1945		Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)		Stipend paid by Congregation		Pension Fund Rates on Congregations		Amount Raised for all Congregational pur- poses		Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church		Amount Raised for other Missionary and Bene- volent purposes		Amount Raised by W. M. S.		Total Amount Raised for all purposes		Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1945		Number	
1	22	297	35	36	292	11	11	15	8	679	M	3000																							
1	4	42	3	5	40			2	9	120	M	571	19.65	2163	50																				
1	4	25	3	3	15				2	67		571		2100	50	50																			
1	12	125	15	6	97			8	3	291	M	1290		1469	50																				
1	5	62	7	2	10	86	8	10	10	124		820	65.00	2395	171	10	77	2653																	
4	5	40			7	49			1	2	113		500		827	150	264	34	1275																
2	3	31	2	1	8				3	33	M	440		624	75			699																	
1	1	14	1	3	12					30		120		330			20	350																	
1	6	30	1	5	39	1				70		783		1817	79			1896																	
1	2	25		5	40					69		238		428	40			468																	
1	1									50				50	60			110																	
1	4	62		3	35					158	M	600		985	27			1012																	
1			12	1					1									498																	
18	68	753	76	3	84	713	20	29	28	1754	5	8933	84.65	30372	2528	472	1096	34966	2300.84																
18	67	734	63	3	74	745	62	25	16	1684	5	7775		32612	2515	623	987	37971	2474.58																
	1	19	13	10		32	42	4	12	70		1158		2240	13	151	109	3005	173.74																
Number of Self-sustaining Charges										2		Number of Mission Fields										9													
Congregations in them										2		Preaching Stations in them										13													
Augmented Charges										2		Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields										13													
Congregations in them										3		Congregations and Preaching Stations										18													

JOHN B. FOX, Clerk of Presbytery.

1446 Retallack
St.
Regina

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1946

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

Number of Ministers on Roll:—		Others on Roll		Decrease	
In S.S. Charge	1	Total on Roll	2		
In Augmented Charge	1	Ministers on Appendix	2		
In Ordained Mission Fields	1	Grand Total of Ministers	5		

WESTERN, APRIL 1, 1946

SYNOD OF SASKATCHEWAN

1 Melfort, St. James Kinslino, St. Paul's Clapton	★ W. R. Bell, M.A.	Box 151, Melfort	Dave Rodger R. E. Ford	Melfort Kinslino
2 Prince Albert, St. Paul's	J. S. Clarke, B.A.	48-12th St. E.	W. G. Benton Robt. McGregor	30-31st St. E. Tisdale
3 Tisdale, St. Andrew's Hanover Eastman	Vacant			
MISSION FIELDS				
1 Carragana Blighty Bouches Golden Glow	Student			
2 Mouth Park Birdsall Pine Valley Foxford	Student		*F. Sinkiewicz	Mouth Park

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1945

No. of Presching Stations		Number of Elders	Families	Baptisms		Sabbath Schools	Pupils—All Departments	On Profession of Faith	Communicants Received	By Certificate	By Certificate	By Death or Other wise	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1945	Mauze (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Pension Fund Rates on Congregations	Amount Raised for all Congregational purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent purposes	Amount Raised by W. M. S.	Total Amount Raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1945
				Infants	Adults																		Teachers and Officers
1	3	62	1	5	47	2	2	108	M	1100	10.98	1564	147	24	98	1833	159.50					
2	4	35	3	5	60	5	6	84	R H	475	15.46	3659	163	89	129	4040	162.81					
3	3	31	1	7	39			65	M	750		1305	235	70	156	1768	242.50					
4	2	50	16	19	87		8	49	M	1000		1927	50	956	70	3003	64.00					
5	12	129	17	19	122	1	5	272	M	1800		5807	550	168	178	6701	453.81					
	20									46		46			46							
1	2	18	1	5	30	2	1	43	M	489		986	30	11	149	1176	17.92					
2	2	5	2	3	27	9	7	45		175		319	50	17		386	50.01					
3		15			15			17		50	2.50	116	25	12	75	228	25.15					
4		10			11			12		77		92				98	1.00					

Number of Self-sustaining Charges.....	1
.. Congregations in them.....	2
.. Augmented Charges.....	2
.. Congregations in them.....	2

*Last year's figures.

Number of Mission Fields.....	4
" Preaching Stations in them.....	7
Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields..	7
" " Congregations and Preaching Stations.	11

H. LEONARD WILSON, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

Box 698, Keyburn
Sask

37. PRESBYTERY OF PRINCE ALBERT

ST. PRESBYTERIAN OF PRINCE ALBERT																	
3	4	57	7	5	28		1		60	M	1372	1684		65	1865	107 04	1
2		22		4	26				37	M	564	1617	107		1617	40 00	00
1	14	320	29	9	15	296	10	2	7	6	363	M	2100	8701	676	343	9720
8	4	80	3	7	85	85	12	2	9		91	M	1800	3022	175	164	3505
														135	7	142	675 00
														36	7	43	176 87
																	2
																	3
4																	
																	3.50
4		15		3	26				10	M	60	149	52		44	245	26 36
		34	2	3	40						40	59	9			238	4 35
		10		2	15						16	18	4		140	22	
		8									26	44	12			58	

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1946

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

Number of Ministers on Roll:—

In S.S. Charges	2
In Augmented Charges	1
In Ordained Mission Fields	

Others on Roll	
Total on Roll	3
Ministers on Appendix	1
Grand Total of Ministers	4

PRINCE ALBERT, SASK., APRIL 10, 1946.

*Not Clerk of Session.

SYNOD OF SASKATCHEWAN

MISSION FIELDS

†Presbytery of Saskatoon..

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1945

Number of Self-sustaining Charges

"	Congregations in them.....
"	Augmented Charges.....
"	Congregations in them.....

Number of Mission Fields..... 5

..	Preaching Stations in them.....	15
Total	Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields..	9
..	..	
..	Congregations and Preaching Stations.....	22

JAMES S. CLARKE, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

48 - 12th Lt E

Prince Albert
Sask

38. PRESBYTERY OF SASKATOON

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SYNOD OF ALBERTA

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1946

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
Edmonton:-					
1	First Presbyterian	J. MacBeath Miller, M.A., B.D.	10025-105th St.	James Gall	11334-66th St.
2	Rupert Street	Vacant		Thos. Dodds	10672-72nd Ave.
3	St. Andrew's	M. Douglas Stewart, B.A.	11526-86th St.	A. M. Gibb	11227-86th St.
4	Strathcona	J. Herbison	10547-85th Ave.	Chas. Ocroft	10738-74th Ave.
5	Westmount	Vacant		J. B. Gillies	11127-127th St.
6	Lloydminster	Andrew Walker	Box 86, Lloydminster	W. G. Skinner	Lloydminster
7	Wainwright	A. R. Hancock	Wainwright	Jos. Nicholson	Wainwright
MISSION FIELDS					
1	Chauvin			*Douglas Perry	Chauvin
	Artland			*J. A. McCrea	Artland
	Edinglassie			E. A. Pitman	Chauvin
2	Earlie			*Mrs. Wm. Ross	Earlie
	Kinnaird			*Mrs. Alex. Malcolm	Kitscoty
	Thomasville			*Mrs. Chas. Welles	Lloydminster
	West Centre			*Mrs. H. Stevens	Lloydminster
	Wildwood			*Mrs. G. Jack	Kitscoty
3	Gilt Edge			*Mrs. D. McLennan	Wainwright
4	Killam			Wm. Grant	Killam
5	Vermilion				
	Tolland				
	Union School				
	Watson School				
6	Vegreville			*Mrs. W. Marshall	
7	Leduc (Hungarian)	E. F. Molnar, Ph.D.	1766-7th St. W., Calgary.	*Frank Eoyrid	Genesee
†Ganton					
OTHERS ON ROLL					
1		Wm. Simons	10921-83rd Ave. Edmonton		
APPENDIX TO ROLL					
1		E. M. Glowa	9022-110th Ave., Edm.onton		
2		John Edgar	Ireland		
					Grand Total, 1945....
					Grand Total, 1944....
					Increase.....
					Decrease.....

Number of Ministers on Roll:-		Others on Roll.....	1
In S.S. Charges.....	2	Total on Roll.....	6
In Augmented Charges.....	3	Ministers on Appendix.....	2
In Ordained Mission Fields.....		Grand Total of Ministers.....	8

EDMONTON, MARCH 18, 1946.

†Reported by Treasurer.

*Not Clerk of Presbytery.

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40. PRESBYTERY OF EDMONTON

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1945

No. of Preaching Stations		Number of Elders	Families	Baptisms		Teachers and Officers	Sabbath Schools	Pupils—All Departments	Communi- cants On Profession of Faith	Communi- cants Received By Certificate	Communi- cants Removed from Roll By Death or Otherwise	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1945	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Pension Fund Rates on Congregations	Amount Raised for all Congregational pur- poses	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Bene- volent purposes	Amount Raised by W. M. S.	Total Amount Raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1945	Number
				Infants	Adults																	
1	30	485	26	40	350	34	13	21	13	1118	M	3400	166.59	14221	3505	286	1362	19374	3507.45	1		
1	4	35	7	12	149	5	2	68		307		307	16.14	819	151	57	53	1080	144.50	2		
1	7	94	19	10	200	10	8	2	2	240	R H	2400		3180	238	1000	85	4503	231.25	3		
1	4	45	1	9	50		2	5	2	70	R H	938		1659	200	669	104	2632	201.34	4		
1	3	32		5	36		2	1	4	59		630		1056	44		79	1179		5		
1	3	40	11	7	60	2		3	1	97	M	1100		2566	118		13	2698	108.61	6		
1	3	36	15	5	50	2		3		49	M	950		2633	54		9	2696	85.00	7		
4		30		3	35					16	M	474		574	61		24	245	109.35	1		
		10								8		93						93				
		10		1	20					20		64						64				
		5								2		70						70				
5		11								18		18			18	12		30		2		
		10								13		9			9	5		14				
		10								10		11			11	3		14				
		18		3	28					20		15			15	6		21				
		12		4	15					25		30			30	14		45				
2	3	2		4	20	8	2					250		250	60		310	6.26	3			
4		28	2	4	44	2				1		592		592	43		635	11.09	4			
				3	10					21		106		106	53		159		5			
		9	2							42		42		42			42					
		6								72		72		72			72					
1		9								730		730		730	60		790		6			
										11507										7		
																				55.00		
																			</			

Number of Self-sustaining Charges.....	2	Number of Mission Fields.....	7
" Congregations in them.....	2	Preaching Stations in them.....	16
" Augmented Charges.....	5	Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields.....	14
" Congregations in them.....	5	Congregations and Preaching Stations.....	23

†Salary paid by Board of Missions.

H. DOUGLAS STEWART, Clerk of Presbytery.

11526 - 86th St.
John Herbison
10547 - 85th Ave
Edmonton

SYNOD OF ALBERTA

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1946

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
1	Eckville, St. Paul's. Benalto. Gibby. Hespero.	D. L. Crocker, M.A.	Eckville, Alta.	R. B. Gish. Thos. Smith.	Eckville, Alta. Benalto, Alta.
2	Innisfail, St. Andrew's. Olds, St. Andrew's.	R. A. Sinclair, B.A.	Box 171, Innisfail.	W. E. Cole. Walter Gibson.	Hespero. Innisfail.
3	Red Deer, Knox.	D. J. Firth, B.A.	Box 382, Red Deer.	John Ross.	Olds.
4	Sylvan Lake, Memorial. Centerville. Evarts.	Ian MacSween, B.A.	Box 115, Sylvan Lake.	Peter Gordon. F. D. McCutcheon. F. M. Hodges. Lloyd McNeill.	Red Deer. Sylvan Lake. R.R. 1, Red Deer. Evarts.
MISSION FIELDS					
1	Carstairs, Knox. Banner. Dogpound.	D. M. Campbell (Supply)	Carstairs.	W. H. Carmichael.	Carstairs.
2	Ewing.	Student		S. R. Kerr.	Lousana.
3	Lousana. Trenville. Doris.	Supplied from Innisfail.		A. B. McGorman.	Penhold.
4	Penhold, Chalmers.	Malcolm A. Mark, B.A.	Rocky Mountain House.	E. M. Anderson.	Rocky Mountain House.
5	Rocky Mountain House, Memorial. Arbutus.	C. E. Bray (Supply)	R.R. 2, Red Deer.	Jas. McPhee.	R.R. 1, Penhold.
6	Willowdale, Zion. Brookdale. Edwell. Valley Centre, St. Andrew's. Hill End.				
APPENDIX TO ROLL					
1	Retired	A. H. Leslie.	132 Walmer Rd.	Toronto, Ont.	
2	Retired	D. J. Townley.	Carrichue, Co. Derry,	Ireland.	
					Grand Total, 1945....
					Grand Total, 1944....
					Increase.....
					Decrease.....

Number of Ministers on Roll:—
In S.S. Charges..... 2
In Augmented Charges.....
In Ordained Mission Fields..... 3

INNISFAIL, ALTA., MARCH 30, 1946.

Others on Roll.....
Total on Roll..... 5
Ministers on Appendix..... 2
Grand Total of Ministers..... 7

*Not Clerk of Session.

41. PRESBYTERY OF RED DEER

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1945

No. of Preaching Stations		Number of Elders	Families	Baptisms		Sabbath Schools	Communion Received	Communion Received	By Death or Otherwise	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1945	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Pension Fund Rates on Congregations	Amount Raised for all Congregational purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent purposes	Amount Raised by W. M. S.	Total Amount Raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1945	Number		
				Infants	Adults																Teachers and Officers	Pupils--All Departments	On Profession of Faith	By Certificate
4	3	35	2	6	48	12	2	33	M	673	1078	28	1106	27.50	1							
	2	15	2	3	21	3	2	12		216	350	17	367	15.07								
	2	12								25	30		30									
2	5	65	6	7	19	9		17		120	352	11	363	14.30								
	4	60	2	4	60	4	1	64	M	900	1800	117	2063	109.16	2							
1	9	89	6	11	50	3	1	52	M	800	1350	119	1574	119.46								
3	4	63	2	6	100	2	14	120	M	1715	4417	457	5066	458.00	3							
	1	3						65	M	990	1416	155	1603	160.00	4							
	12						2	2	15	150	161		161									
3	2	32	3	3	22	2	1	36	M	600	837	76	1034	82.93	1							
	1	16	4								16	5	21	5.00								
1	1	25	3	2	25					100	180	40	220	40.00								
3	2	20		2	16			15	M	260	300	25	325	25.00	2							
	1	10						15		106	106		106		3							
	1	5						12		12	12		12									
1	1	15	1						M	130	310	15	30	367								
2	5	84	24	7	91	2	7	32	M	868	1840	125	29	95	2109	125.00	4					
4		35	2	1	5	36	2	27	M	312	393	24	618	30.58	6							
	1	13		4	33			9		156	164	12	180	12.19								
		14						16		168	198	52	444	78.77								
		21		5	22			11		312	342	27	415	39.94								
				4	27									3.51								
24	42	604	55	7	71	623	37	28	14	41	596	10	8613	74.17	15652	1305	616	591	18184	1351.49	1	
24	38	766	74	6	89	855	34	12	22	45	596	10	6823		12592	1043	685	543	14863	1055.16	2	
	4		1			3	16						1790		3060	262		48	3321	296.33		
		102	19	18	232			8	4							69						

Number of Self-sustaining Charges..... 2
Congregations in them..... 3
Augmented Charges.....
Congregations in them.....

Number of Mission Fields..... 8
Preaching Stations in them..... 21
Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields..... 10
Congregations and Preaching Stations..... 24

R. A. SINCLAIR, Clerk of Presbytery.

Box 171
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Alta

SYNOD OF ALBERTA

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1946

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD		MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
No.					
1 Banff, St. Paul's. Calgary:—	Vacant.			John Thomson	325 Marten St.
2 Grace.	* Frank S. Morley, B.A., Ph.D. (Edin.)	1723-10th St. W.	J. W. Crawford, K.C.	1131-17th Ave. W.	
3 Knox.	A. J. Gowland, B.A., M.A.	240-13th Ave. W.	C. W. Pickup.	724-6th Ave. W.	
4 St. Andrew's.	R. J. Burton, B.A., M.B.E.	803-13th St. E.	Alex. Reid.	350-3rd Ave. N.E.	
5 Lethbridge, St. Andrew's.	E. L. Garvin	803-6th Ave. S.	A. S. Gray	1320-5th Ave. S.	
6 Medicine Hat, St. John's	R. L. Taylor, B.A.	255-1st St.	John Hill.	216-7th St.	
7 Macleod, St. Andrew's Standoff.	E. H. Lockhart	Macleod.	E. H. Lockhart	Macleod.	
MISSION FIELDS					
1 Bassano, Knox.			E. L. Sherritt	Box 282, Bassano.	
2 Calgary, Calvin Hungarian Lethbridge, Hungarian.	E. F. Molnar, M.Th., Ph.D.	1766-7th St. W.	M. Komlody	201-4th Ave. E.	
Taber.			Steve Herman	116-8th St. S.	
Raymond.			James Dorogdy	Taber, Alta.	
3 High River, Chalmers.			Joseph Csabay	Raymond, Alta.	
Calvey.			*Mrs. J. E. Blair	High River, Alta.	
4 North Hill, Calgary.	M. G. Garabedian, B.A., B.D.	1589-1A St. N.W.	W. Duncan.	138-8th Ave. N.W.	
5 Pleasant Heights, Calgary.					
6 Three Hills.	John G. MacGillivray, B.A.	Three Hills.	Robert Grant	Three Hills.	
Orkney.			R. S. Near.	R.R. 1, Ghost Pine Creek.	
Sarcee.					
7 Granum.	John Kennedy	High River, Alta.	W. R. Thompson	Granum, Alta.	
Jumbo Valley.					
OTHERS ON ROLL					
1 Retired	John Kennedy	High River, Alta.			
APPENDIX TO ROLL					
1	W. D. G. Hollingworth, B.A.	On Chaplaincy Service			
2	C. M. Cameron	On Chaplaincy Service			
3	W. S. Brooker	Calgary, Alta.			
4	D. MacGregor	Banff, Alta.			
				Grand Total, 1945....	
				Grand Total, 1944....	
				Increase.....	
				Decrease.....	

Number of Ministers on Roll:—	
In S.S. Charges	5
In Augmented Charges	2
In Ordained Mission Fields	2

Others on Roll.....	1
Total on Roll.....	8
Ministers on Appendix.....	4
Grand Total of Ministers.....	12

CALGARY, ALTA., MARCH 14, 1946.

*Not Clerk of Session.

J R McKee

42. PRESBYTERY OF CALGARY

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1945

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1945																					
No. of Preaching Stations	Number of Elders	Families	Infants	Baptisms Adults	Teachers and Officers	Sabbath Schools Pupils—All Departments	On Profession of Faith	Communicants Received By Certificate	Communicants Received By Certificate	Communicants Removed from Roll By Death or Otherwise	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1945	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Pension Fund Rates on Congregations	Amount Raised for all Congregational purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent purposes	Amount Raised by W. M. S.	Total Amount Raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1945	Number
1	4	38			4	45					29		\$ 903		\$ 1887	\$ 135		\$ 104	\$ 2126	\$ 99.68	
1	33	350	32	1	31	233	57	60	19	81	907	M	4200	137.15	18098	2614	81	1343	22136	2714.25	
1	12	90	2	1	15	100	4	3			166	M	2000	75.00	8042	531	122	232	8927	541.94	
1	9	130	18		16	130	1		1	2	181	M	2000	65.00	7250	311	219	110	7890	311.50	
1	9	185	10	2	17	112	16	13	15	5	203	M	1800		3450	399		132	3981	381.63	
1	13	215	17		19	200	5	3		3	361	M	2400		7974	905	300	279	9458	432.03	
2	2	40	9	4	4	33	5	1			65	M	1300		1600	100		71	1771	100.00	
1	5	30	6		10	87	1	2			57	M			1189	100		52	1341	144.15	1
4	12	42	2		3	76	3		3		62	R H	*1507	24.79	2184	125	371	350	3030	132.75	2
	4	25									82								104		
	7										40								110		
2	1	12							5		72								100		
	8	56	1		12	62	2	4	1		36		650		494				494	30.00	3
1	1	19			4	40	4	4			116	R H	1040	15.23	2106	208	147	105	2566	201.04	4
3	1	14			6	36	7	2	4		30		520		537		230	168	937	15.00	5
	1	5									36		408		455	127	39	450	1196	127.00	6
2	1	8	1	3	2	8	3		2		8				303	12	32		347	46.91	
	2													5.20	177	40			217	20.00	7
22	133	1259	98	11	144	1162	108	92	40	108	2546	9	17221	322.37	55746	5607	1541	3396	66731	5297.86	1
23	119	1469	112	8	131	1380	84	55	38	148	2549	8	16774		48371	5322	2452	2638	58440	5368.23	4
	14						24	37	2			1	447		7375	285		758	8291		
1		210	14			218				40		3					911			90.35	

Number of Self-sustaining Charges	100
“ Congregations in them.	100
“ Augmented Charges...	100
“ Congregations in them.	100

Number of Mission Fields.....	7
" Preaching Stations in them.....	14
Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields..	14
" " Congregations and Preaching Stations.	22

*Paid by Board of Missions.

R. J. BURTON, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

803 - 13th St E
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alt.

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1946

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

Number of Ministers on Roll:—		Decrease
In S.S. Charges	1	
In Augmented Charges		
In Ordained Mission Fields	2	
Others on Roll		
Total on Roll		3
Ministers on Appendix		
Grand Total of Ministers		3

CRANBROOK, B.C., MARCH 20, 1946.

*Not an Elder.

SYNOD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Number of Ministers on Roll:—		Decrease
In U.S. Charges	1	
In Augmented Charges		
In Ordained Mission Fields	1	
Others on Roll		
Total on Roll		3
Ministers on Appendix		
Grand Total of Ministers		3

KAMLOOPS, B.C., MARCH 13, 1946.

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1945

Number of Self-sustaining Charges	1	Number of Mission Fields	2
" Congregations in them	2	" Preaching Stations in them	4
" Augmented Charges	2	Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields	5
" Congregations in them	2	" Congregations and Preaching Stations	8

THOMAS E. ROULSTON, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

308 Tenwick Ave
Cranbrook
B P

44. PRESBYTERY OF KAMLOOPS

Number of Self-sustaining Churches	1	Number of Mission Fields	4
" Congregations in them	1	" Preaching Stations in them	4
" Augmented Charges		Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields	5
" Congregations in them		" Pastoral Charges and Preaching Stations	5

JOHN McTURG, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

253 Bacle Is
Hambocks

SYNOD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1946

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

	PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
No.					
1	Chilliwack.....	H. G. Funston, B.A.	Chilliwack.....	Ian T. Hepburn.....	Box 690, Chilliwack.....
2	Prince Rupert.....	Alex. F. MacSween, B.A.	Prince Rupert.....	W. W. C. O'Neill, M.A.	Prince Rupert.....
	New Westminster:—				
3	Gordon, Edmonds.....	Vacant. <i>R. MacKay</i>	<i>851 1183</i>		
4	Knox, Sapperton Hammond.....	W. J. Allen.....	407 E. Columbia St.	W. P. Philips. Peter Dall.	1700 Kingsway. 346 Keary St.
5	Pitt Meadows St. Aidan's.....	J. C. McLean-Bell, Phm.B., D.D.	1134 Kingsway, Vancouver.	Geo. Halliday	1416-8th Ave.
6	St. Andrew's.....	T. Murphy, B.A., Th.M., Th.D.	33 Albert Crescent.	K. R. Matheson.....	308-4th St.
7	St. Stephen's.....	P. C. McCrea.....	420-7th St.	D. Lightbody.....	1602 Edinburgh St.
	North Vancouver:—				
8	St. Andrew's.....	H. A. Berliss.....	1861 Beach Ave., Vancouver.	R. O. Boulton.....	2144 Eastern Ave.
	St. Stephen's.....			W. Barlow.....	149-W. 5th St.
	Vancouver:—				
9	Central.....	J. B. Skene, B.A., D.D.	1100 Thurlow St.	J. A. McCrindle.....	3556 W. 21st Ave.
10	Fairview.....	M. Nicholson, M.A.	1795 E. 59th Ave.	T. H. Boyd.....	1210 Jarvis St.
11	Kerrisdale.....	H. Lennox, B.A.	3158 W. 37th Ave.	D. M. MacKay.....	5775 Churchill St.
12	Mount Pleasant.....	P. G. St. Denis, B.A., B.D.	686 W. 24th Ave.	J. J. MacIsaac.....	1414 W. 14th Ave.
13	Richmond.....	J. Hyde.....	8464 Adera St.	Hugh McArthur.....	Eburne, B.C.
14	Robertson.....	G. S. Barber, M.A.	2404 E. 4th Ave.	Alpin McIntosh.....	1841 E. Hastings St.
15	St. Paul's.....	Vacant. <i>W. G. Collins</i>		James Mitchell.....	1200 E. 12th Ave.
16	Vancouver Heights.....	D. J. Gillies.....		A. G. Kidd.....	3806 E. Hastings St.
17	West Point Grey.....	J. Evans, B.A.	4129 W. 14th Ave.	Joseph Clark.....	3922 W. 13th Ave.
	MISSION FIELDS		<i>4750 Drummond St</i>		<i>Vancouver</i>
1	Buchanan.....	Student.....		John Gillies.....	3420 E. 26th Ave., Vancouver.
2	Chinese.....	Y. N. Kwan.....	261 Keefer St., Vancouver.	John Mark.....	261 Keefer St., Vancouver.
3	Hunter.....	J. R. Frizell, B.A., LL.B.(O.M.).	3564 W. 32nd Ave., Vancouver.	W. Hussey.....	1564 W. 58th Ave., Vancouver.
4	Mount Lehman.....	Student.....		Peter Edge.....	Bradner, B.C.
5	Bradner Coghlan.....				
6	Murrayville.....	R. S. Leslie (O.M.).	White Rock, B.C.	C. J. Logan.....	Langley Prairie, B.C.
	Newton.....			B. T. Collins.....	R.R. 4, New West- minster.
	White Rock.....			J. D. MacMillan.....	White Rock, B.C.
7	St. Columba.....	Under care of St. Aidan's.		J. C. McLean-Bell.	1134 Kingsway, Vancouver.
	Livingstone.....				
	†Vancouver, Knox.....				
	OTHERS ON ROLL				
1	Supt., Chinese Missions.....	D. A. Smith, B.A.	175 W. 10th Ave.	Vancouver.....	
2	Retired.....	David Lister, Th.D.	1260 Bidwell St.	Vancouver.....	
3	Retired.....	A. C. Wishart, B.A.	6991 Cypress St.	Vancouver.....	
	APPENDIX TO ROLL				
1		W. A. Wyllie.....	1003 Laurier Ave.	Vancouver.....	
2		D. L. Oliver.....	2745 W. 36th Ave.	Vancouver.....	
3		T. Spencer Baynes.....	3957 Blenheim St.	Vancouver.....	
4		H. B. Bonnell.....	49 Constantine Rd., Colchester, England.		

45. PRESBYTERY OF WESTMINSTER

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1945

1945																						
No. of Preaching Stations	Number of Elders	Families	Infants	Baptisms Adults	Teachers and Officers	Sabbath Schools Pupils—All Departments	On Profession of Faith	Communi- cants Received	By Certificate	Communi- cants Received	By Death or Removed from Roll	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1945	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Pension Fund Rates on Congregations	Amount Raised for all Congregational pur- poses	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Bene- volent purposes	Amount Raised by W. M. S.	Total Amount Raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1945	Number
1	6	190	10	1	12	110	5	6	2	18	226	M	1800	1720		6615	537	56	171	7379	567 12	1
*1	5	160			10	100					133	M				4938	63		50	5051	52 65	2
1	7	75	6		8	88	1	3		2	122			1300		2242	267			2608	267 00	3
3	4	74	9		15	112	1	2	1		105	M		1200		2628	146		99	2846	113 00	4
		7									5			100	3 00	144	18			162	28 00	
1	6	68	3		10	133	1	4			91	M		1300		2235	185	77	61	2558	184 59	5
1	8	190	7	1	8	68	8	8	2	3	306	M	2320			6060	279	66	116	6521	288 81	6
1	5	50	5		5	65	7	4		4	151	M	1200			2800	132	135	140	3207	132 00	7
2	2	24	1		2	30	2	14		1	42					938	87	5		1075	75 95	8
9	59	1		11	110		4			3	91					2113	316	50	179	2658	278 40	
1	15	160	12		10	70	3	8	15	11	327			3000	50 50	10576	953		305	11834	880 90	9
1	10	147	5		14	91	3	3	5	6	247			1000		7424	520	29	304	8277	519 57	10
1	15	180	15	2	17	189	12	21	4	19	415	R H	2400	124 68	10635	889	278	336	12138	850 00	11	
1	10	126	22		7	93	1	11		9	321	R H	1800	52 49	6160	916	38	268	7382	916 40	12	
1	2	25	3	10	10	80	4	4	4	3	70	M	1300		2380	191	56	130	2757	24 08	13	
1	13	152	13		18	146	2	6	3	35	263			2340	45 90	6070	650	418	7391	650 00	14	
1	8	70	7		13	124	5	5		1	124			1471		2165	167		118	2450	160 45	15
1	9	67	6		6	88	2	4	2	7	148			1300		3262	129		160	3551	129 05	16
1	7	145	19		15	150	13	19	2	21	320			1950	4 61	4158	414		200	4772	413 83	17
1	2	25			6	45				6	35			443		728	52			780	35 00	1
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		15			2	20			2		15			223	4 16	278	12		14	304	12 50	
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SYNOD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1946

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

	PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
No.					
5		W. A. Greer	1591 Nanton St.	Vancouver	
6		H. N. MacLean	C/o R. J. Mackenzie	1774 Tolmie St., Vancouver	
7		J. A. Munro	On Chaplaincy Service	Calgary	
8		M. S. Blackburn	1808 Centre St. N.	Calgary	
9		J. G. Troyer	On Chaplaincy Service		
10		J. R. Wilson	1538 S.W. Marine Dr.	Vancouver	
11		D. A. Fowlie	4948 Commercial Dr.	Vancouver	
12		J. Dunn	217 St. Patrick St.	New Westminster	
					Grand Total, 1945...
					Grand Total, 1944...
					Increase...
					Decrease...

Number of Ministers on Roll:—		Others on Roll	3
In U.S. Charges	9	Total on Roll	20
In Augmented Charge	5	Ministers on Appendix	12
In Ordained Mission Fields	3	Grand Total of Ministers	32

1134 KINGSWAY, VANCOUVER, MARCH 15, 1946.

SYNOD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Victoria:-					
1	St. Andrew's	J. L. W. McLean, M.A.	63 Linden Ave.	Capt. A.M. Boyd, M.A.	1528 Elford St.
2	St. Paul's	Walter Ross (O.M.)	3949 Orilla St.	Geo. McCandless	1219 Pandora Ave.
MISSION FIELDS					
1	Duncan	Supply. R. L. Stevens	00	Rev. T. Holway, B.D.	R.R. 1, Duncan
2	Nanaimo, St. Andrew's	Supply		Dr. G. J. Turner	90 Macleary St.
3	Port Alberni	Vent. R. D. Cox		H. B. Currie	Alberni
4	Sooke	E. Barnes	Sooke	D. M. Layton	Sooke
5	Victoria, Gorge	T. H. McAllister	3147 Qu'Appelle St.	W. Sanders	117 Busby St.
6	Knos	Supply		F. T. Rogers	175 Sims St.
7	Erkine	M. F. Leung	1803 Blanchard St.	Walter Lee	640 Cormorant St.
	Hollywood S.S.				
	Esquimalt S.S.				
OTHERS ON ROLL					
1	Retired	Peter McNabb	1490 Ocean View	Victoria, B.C.	
2	Retired	Samuel Lundle, D.D.	Sooke, B.C.		
APPENDIX TO ROLL					
1	Retired	A. W. Gazeley, B.A.	1831 Pandora Ave.	Victoria, B.C.	
2	Retired	W. F. Gold	487 Monterey Ave.	Victoria B.C.	
3	Retired	J. J. Peterson	Port Alberni, B.C.		
4	Retired	J. D. Cunningham, D.D.	117 St. Andrew's St.	Victoria, B.C.	
					Grand Total, 1945
					Grand Total, 1944
					Increase
					Decrease

Number of Ministers on Roll—		Others on Roll	
In S.S. Charges	1	Total on Roll	2
In Augmented Charges	1	Ministers on Appendix	8
In Ordained Mission Fields	4	Grand Total of Ministers	11

VICTORIA, FEBRUARY 27, 1946.

45. PRESBYTERY OF WESTMINSTER—Continued

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1945

No. of Presching Stations		Number of Elders		Families		Baptisms		Sabbath Schools		Communion		Communion		No. of Communicants		Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)		Pension Fund Rates		Amount Raised for all Congregational purposes		Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church		Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent purposes		Amount Raised by W. M. S.		Total Amount Raised for all purposes		Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1945		Number	
31	1945	31	1944	31	1944	31	1944	31	1944	31	1944	31	1944	31	1944	31	1944	31	1944	31	1944	31	1944	31	1944	31	1944	31	1944	31	1944	31	1944
163	2215	152	1915	341	2290	78	133	44	154	3842	11	30614	290.81	91635	7765	1124	3455	104034	7410.04	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
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Number of Self-sustaining Churches	10	Number of Mission Fields	6
" Congregations in them	10	" Preaching Stations in them	11
" Augmented Churches	7	Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields ..	23
" Congregations in them	10	" Congregations and Preaching Stations	31

***Last year's figures.**

†Paid by Board of Missions.

J. C. McLEAN-BELL, Clerk of Presbytery.

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Vancouver
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46. PRESBYTERY OF VICTORIA

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Number of Self-oxidizing Charges	1	Number of Mission Fields	7
Connections in them	1	Preaching Stations in them	6
Augmented Charges	1	Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields ..	9
Connections in them	1	Connections and Preaching Stations ..	10

***Salary paid by Board of Missions.**

(Mr.) SAMUEL L. McCRACKEN, *Clk of Presbytery.*

1330 Hurlon Rd
Victoria
B.C.

STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL RETURNS FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1945

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STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL RETURNS FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1945

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STATISTICS AND FINANCES.

SYNODS	Ministers on Roll of Presbytery	Self-Sustaining Charges	Congregations in Them	Augmented Charges	Congregations in Them	Mission Fields	Preaching Stations in Them	Number of Preaching Stations	Number of Elders	Families	Baptisms			Schools			Communicants Received	Communicants		Number of Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1945	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Pension Fund Rates on Congregations	Amount raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount raised for other Missions and Benevolent Purposes	Amount raised by W.M.S.	Total amount raised for all Purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year Ending December 31st, 1945.		
											Adults	Infants	Teachers and Officers	Pupils—All Departments	On Profession of Faith	By Certificate		By Death or Removed from Roll												
1 Maritime Provinces.....	88	45	79	41	101	23	47	227	819	11400	667	84	962	7911	604	239	185	462	20462	79	131742	1053	62	354889	35342	14712	18950	419976	30139 24	
2 Montreal and Ottawa.....	117	63	84	22	38	28	47	169	1022	13145	867	58	1056	9199	822	479	498	997	28348	78	182445	2616	03	507496	63134	31398	30555	633582	64617 04	
3 Toronto and Kingston.....	229	132	205	22	46	26	45	296	2128	28275	1536	171	2752	24277	1702	1288	787	2304	56768	136	316985	3098	18	1001151	127557	40761	63512	1231278	135687 67	
4 Hamilton and London.....	171	115	181	20	30	14	18	229	1663	22428	1344	189	2003	18033	1341	1013	581	1182	47275	125	268464	2331	74	741760	90880	29308	51760	924122	94944 89	
5 Manitoba.....	21	9	14	9	10	23	34	58	224	2995	258	42	849	3767	281	86	58	226	5527	22	37308	138	22	110991	8241	1915	5188	128969	8398 45	
6 Saskatchewan.....	27	8	19	7	10	21	42	70	158	2393	183	27	244	2313	103	55	93	72	3884	24	30532	198	81	82859	6756	2535	3449	98255	6311 09	
7 Alberta.....	31	9	10	7	8	28	72	90	243	3090	294	34	348	3116	239	163	99	177	5158	30	38991	605	63	101901	12161	4204	5816	125042	11689 18	
8 British Columbia.....	49	13	14	10	13	19	27	54	253	3518	240	36	375	3721	133	218	65	217	5730	20	50965	476	79	138038	12560	1817	5854	158276	12195 94	
Grand Total, 1945.....	733	394	606	138	256	182	332	1193	6510	87244	5399	641	8089	72337	5225	354	2366	5637	173152	514	1057432	10519	02	3039094	356631	126650	185084	3719500	363983 50	
Grand Total, 1944.....	747	390	595	139	270	179	340	1205	6511	86273	5732	639	8252	74304	5249	3457	2212	5498	172482	506	1025833	2907811	337258	139790	176110	3588377	347335 34			
Increase.....		4	11			3				971		2					84	154	139	670	8	31599			131253	19373		8974	131123	16648 16
Decrease.....	14			1	14		8	12	1		333	163	1967	24																13140

CHANGES AFFECTING MINISTERS, STUDENTS
LICENTIATES, AND CONGREGATIONS, AS
REPORTED BY CLERKS OF SYNODS

SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES

LIST OF CHANGES DURING SYNOD YEAR

DEATHS

- Presbytery of Halifax and Lunenburg:* Rev. J. B. Cropper, D.D., April 8, 1945.
Presbytery of Saint John: Rev. G. E. Knight, January 23, 1945.
 Rev. J. G. A. Colquhoun, B.A., January 23, 1945.

LICENSURES

- Presbytery of Pictou:* W. C. Nicholson, Blue Mountain, N.S.
 C. Wesley Quinn, Musquodoboit, N.S.

ORDINATIONS

- Presbytery of Pictou:* W. C. Nicholson, Blue Mountain, N.S.
 C. Wesley Quinn.

INDUCTIONS

- Presbytery of Newfoundland:* Fred Sass, Queen's Road, St. John's, Newfoundland, October 10, 1945.
 David Lang, D.D., St. Andrew's, St. John's, Newfoundland, October 12, 1945.
Presbytery of Cape Breton: R. S. Quigley, Ph.D., Baddeck and Middle River, March 29, 1945.
 Samuel Kerr, B.A., B.D., Glace Bay, May 31, 1945.
Presbytery of Pictou: Herbert Buntain, B.A., Westville, N.S.
Presbytery of Halifax and Lunenburg: A. G. Faraday, B.A., Knox, Halifax, March 22, 1945.
 Frank Lawson, B.A., B.D., St. David's, Halifax, September 7, 1945.
Presbytery of Miramichi: E. H. Bean, B.A., Th.B., New Mills, etc., June 19, 1945.
 John Hardwick, B.A., Knox, Campbellton, July 6, 1945.
Presbytery of Prince Edward Island: R. D. MacLean, B.A., Montague, May 10, 1945.

TRANSLATIONS

- Presbytery of Halifax and Lunenburg:* R. S. Quigley, Ph.D., from Elmsdale to Baddeck.
Presbytery of Saint John: R. D. MacLean, Moncton, to Montague, P.E.I.
Presbytery of Prince Edward Island: H. M. Buntain, New London to Westville, October 24, 1944.
 H. P. Baak, Marshfield to Cobden, Ontario, November 12, 1944.

RESIGNATIONS

Presbytery of Cape Breton: A. D. MacLellan, Baddeck and Middle River, November 14, 1944.

Presbytery of Miramichi: A. H. Sproule, Knox, Campbellton, October 4, 1944.

APPOINTMENTS

Presbytery of Cape Breton: A. W. R. MacKenzie, South Gut and Englishtown, March 6, 1945.

Presbytery of Pictou: W. C. Nicholson, Blue Mountain, N.S.
Reay Duke, Oxford, N.S.

Presbytery of Saint John: A. H. MacKenzie, to Port Elgin, etc., May, 1945.

Presbytery of Prince Edward Island: C. D. Henderson, B.A., to Murray Harbour North, May, 1945.

ADDED TO APPENDIX

Presbytery of Miramichi: A. H. Sproule, October 4, 1944.
J. H. Beal d'Anjou, March 6, 1945.

REMOVED FROM APPENDIX

Presbytery of Cape Breton: W. Scott Duncan, October 12, 1944.
M. M. MacOdrum, M.A., Ph.D., January 22, 1945.

Presbytery of Pictou: J. W. Britton, Stellarton, N.S.
W. A. Cunningham, New Glasgow, N.S.
G. S. Mitchell, Pictou, N.S.

Presbytery of Halifax and Lunenburg: C. M. Kerr, Ph.D., to Montreal Presbytery.

ADDED BY LEAVE OF ASSEMBLY

Presbytery of Pictou: J. W. Britton, Stellarton, N.S.
W. A. Cunningham, D.D., New Glasgow, N.S.
G. S. Mitchell, D.D., Pictou, N.S.

CERTIFICATES GRANTED

Presbytery of Cape Breton: W. Scott Duncan, October 12, 1944.
A. D. MacLellan, to Presbytery of London, January 15, 1945.
M. M. MacOdrum, M.A., Ph.D., January 22, 1945.

Presbytery of Pictou: C. Wesley Quinn, to Presbytery of Halifax, May, 1945.

Presbytery of Saint John: James G. MacDonald, to Presbytery of Toronto.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

None.

CHANGES IN BOUNDS OF CHARGES

Presbytery of Halifax and Lunenburg: Eastville to be included in Dean and Musquodoboit Harbour.

SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA

CHANGES AFFECTING MINISTERS, STUDENTS, LICENTIATES AND CONGREGATIONS
FROM SEPTEMBER 27, 1944, TO SEPTEMBER 26, 1945.

LICENSURES

Presbytery of Quebec: W. A. Black, May 31, 1945.

Presbytery of Montreal: None.

Presbytery of Glengarry: None.

Presbytery of Ottawa: None.

Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew: None.

Presbytery of Brockville: None.

ORDINATIONS

Presbytery of Quebec: W. A. Black, May 31, 1945.

Presbytery of Montreal: None.

Presbytery of Glengarry: None.

Presbytery of Ottawa: None.

Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew: None.

Presbytery of Brockville: None.

INDUCTIONS

Presbytery of Quebec: Rev. C. M. Kerr, Ph.D., St. Andrew's Church, Melbourne and Richmond, May 8, 1945.

Presbytery of Montreal: Rev. Roland T. Moores, S.T.B., St. Andrew's Church, Lachine, January 4, 1945.

Rev. J. D. Wilkie, B.A., Stanley Church, Westmount, March 30, 1945.

Rev. J. S. McBride, B.A., Ephraim Scott Church, April 16, 1945.

Rev. Stanley W. Vance, St. Andrew's Church, St. Lambert, June 18, 1945.

Rev. Jonathan M. Fletcher, Mount Royal and St. Cuthbert's, June 21, 1945.

Rev. W. Stanford Reid, M.A., Ph.D., Presbyterian Church, Town of Mount Royal, September 14, 1945.

Presbytery of Glengarry: Rev. R. Bertram Nelles, St. Andrew's Church, Lancaster, Ontario, March 15, 1945.

Presbytery of Ottawa: Rev. George Sparks, B.A., St. Stephen's Church, June 29, 1945.
Rev. R. W. Ellis, Th.D., Manotick, September 24, 1945.

Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew: Rev. H. P. Baak, B.A., B.Th., Cobden, Wolf-town and Scotland, November 23, 1944.

Presbytery of Brockville: Rev. John A. Botting, B.A., B.Th., Kentville and Oxford Mills, September 29, 1944.

RECEPTIONS

Presbytery of Quebec: Rev. C. M. Kerr, Ph.D., from Presbytery of Halifax and Lunenburg.

Presbytery of Montreal: Rev. Roland T. Moores, S.T.B., from Presbytery of Quebec, January 4, 1945.

Rev. J. D. Wilkie, B.A., from Presbytery of Guelph, March 30, 1945.

Rev. Stanley W. Vance, B.A., from Presbytery of Kamloops, June 18, 1945.

Rev. Jonathan M. Fletcher, B.A., from Presbytery of Ottawa, June 21, 1945.

Rev. C. L. Wood, September 10, 1945, by order of the General Assembly.

Presbytery of Glengarry: Rev. R. Bertram Nelles, from Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew, March 15, 1945.

Presbytery of Ottawa: Rev. George Sparks, B.A., from Presbytery of Winnipeg, June 29, 1945.

Rev. R. W. Ellis, Th.D., from Presbytery of Glengarry, September 24, 1945.

Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew: Rev. H. P. Baak, B.A., B.Th., from Presbytery of Prince Edward Island, November 23, 1944.

Presbytery of Brockville: Rev. John A. Botting, B.A., B.Th., from Presbytery of Montreal, September 29, 1944.

TRANSLATIONS

Presbytery of Quebec: Rev. Roland T. Moores, S.T.B., to Presbytery of Montreal, December, 31, 1944.

Presbytery of Montreal: Rev. W. Stanford Reid, M.A., Ph.D., from Fairmount-Taylor Church to the Town of Mount Royal, all within the Presbytery of Montreal, September 14, 1945.

Presbytery of Glengarry: Rev. R. W. Ellis, Th.D., to the Presbytery of Ottawa, July 9, 1945.

Presbytery of Ottawa: Rev. Jonathan M. Fletcher, B.A., to the Presbytery of Montreal, May 1, 1945.

Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew: Rev. R. Bertram Nelles, to the Presbytery of Glengarry, January 29, 1945.

Rev. R. J. Kirkland, B.A., to the Presbytery of Toronto, July 16, 1945.

Presbytery of Brockville: None.

DEMISSIONS

Presbytery of Quebec: None.

Presbytery of Montreal: Rev. H. R. Pickup, B.A.

Presbytery of Glengarry: None.

Presbytery of Ottawa: None.

Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew: None.

Presbytery of Brockville: None.

SUSPENSIONS

Presbytery of Quebec: None.

Presbytery of Montreal: None.

Presbytery of Glengarry: None.

Presbytery of Ottawa: None.

Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew: None.

Presbytery of Brockville: None.

DEATHS

Presbytery of Quebec: None.

Presbytery of Montreal: Rev. James Adams, B.A., B.Th., January 29, 1945.

Rev. George E. Ross, B.A., B.D., D.D., June 15, 1945.

Rev. R. de Pierro, September, 3, 1945.

Presbytery of Glengarry: None.

Presbytery of Ottawa: None.

Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew: None.

Presbytery of Brockville: Rev. T. Millar Revie, September 7, 1945.

CHANGES IN CONGREGATIONS

Presbytery of Quebec: None.

Presbytery of Montreal: Mount Royal Church and St. Cuthbert's have been united into a Pastoral Charge.

Presbytery of Glengarry: None.

Presbytery of Ottawa: None.

Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew: The congregation of Arnprior and Dewars raised from Augmented Charge to Self-sustaining, March 6, 1945.

Presbytery of Brockville: Chesterville, Dunbar and Morewood united to form a Pastoral Charge, June 1, 1945.

Montreal, April 15, 1946.

ALLAN S. REID,
Synod Clerk.

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

CHANGES AFFECTING THE ROLL OF SYNOD

PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON

Placed on Constituent Roll:

D. McKay, June, 1945. By action of Assembly.

Resignation:

A. E. Cameron, November 1, 1945. From Pittsburg and Sand Hill.

Placed on Appendix:

A. E. Cameron. Retired.

PRESBYTERY OF PETERBOROUGH

Reception:

Louis H. Fowler, M.A., B.D., from Presbytery of Algoma and North Bay, November 23, 1945.

Induction:

Louis H. Fowler, M.A., B.D., Port Hope, November 23, 1945.

Resignation:

Geo. Rowland, B.A., B.D., Port Hope, August 31, 1945.

Placed on Appendix:

Geo. Rowland, B.A., B.D., August 31, 1945.

Death:

D. A. McKenzie, B.A., Cobourg, retired, September, 1945.

PRESBYTERY OF LINDSAY

Ordination:

Louis Shein, M.A., Leaskdale, May 14, 1945.

Reception:

R. C. McDermid, Presbytery of Toronto, September 19, 1945.

Induction:

R. C. McDermid, Uxbridge, September 19, 1945.

Appointment:

Donald St. C. Campbell, B.A., Cannington, February 15, 1946. Stated Supply.

Translation:

Robert Jenkins, M.A., Presbytery of Barrie, October 2, 1945.

Resignation:

Robert Jenkins, M.A., Cannington, October 2, 1945.

Death:

T. L. Williams, B.D., Toronto, March, 1946.

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO

Licensed:

J. C. Robson, M.A., April 10, 1946.

W. Reid, B.A., April 10, 1946.

W. K. Palmer, B.A., April 10, 1946.

E. P. Atkins, B.A., April 10, 1946.

D. Anderson, B.A., April 10, 1946.

W. L. Clow, B.A., April 10, 1946.

D. R. Sinclair, B.A., April 10, 1946.

M. D. McNabb, April 10, 1946.

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO—Continued

Ordained:

Douglas Crocker, B.A., May 8, 1945.
E. P. Atkins, B.A., April 10, 1946.

Reception:

Geo. A. Milne, M.A., British Guiana, by order of Assembly, June 26, 1945.
Norman Caswell, B.A., United Church, by order of Assembly, June 26, 1945.
Norman MacKay, Presbytery of Stratford, June 28, 1945.
R. J. Kirkland, Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew, September 11, 1945.
Jas. G. McDonald, M.A., Presbytery of St. John, September 11, 1945.
K. W. House, B.A., Presbytery of Temiskaming, September 14, 1945.
H. F. Davidson, M.A., Presbytery of Hamilton, September 20, 1945.
D. K. Andrews, Ph.D., Presbytery of Red Deer, October 2, 1945.
W. F. Butcher, B.A., Presbytery of Calgary, January 8, 1946.
W. M. Mackay, B.A., Presbytery of Algoma and North Bay, January 8, 1946.
J. N. McFaul, B.A., Presbytery of Paris, February 5, 1946.
K. MacL. Glazier, Ph.D., Presbytery of Brandon, April 11, 1946.
Neil G. Smith, Presbytery of Hamilton, May 7, 1946.

Inductions:

W. McRoberts, M.Th., Cooke's Church, Toronto, May 4, 1945.
W. Neil Fergusson, F.R.G.S., Fairbank, Toronto, June 19, 1945.
Norman MacKay, Dufferin Street, Toronto, June 28, 1945.
K. W. House, B.A., Queen Street East, Toronto, September 14, 1945.
H. F. Davidson, M.A., Knox Church, Oshawa, September 20, 1945.
Prof. W. W. Bryden, D.D., Principal of Knox College, Toronto, October 9, 1945.
D. K. Andrews, Ph.D., Professor of Old Testament, Knox College, October 9, 1945.
J. S. Glen, Ph.D., Professor of New Testament, Knox College, October 9, 1945.
R. E. G. Denny, B.A., Westminster, Todmorden, Toronto, March 21, 1946.
D. P. Rowland, York, Toronto, April 4, 1946.
K. MacL. Glazier, Ph.D., Glenview, Toronto, April 11, 1946.
J. Chas. Hay, M.A., Leaside, May 3, 1946.

Translations:

A. M. Shannon, Presbytery of Kootenay, May 1, 1945.
John McGillivray, Presbytery of Calgary, September 11, 1945.
Geo. A. Milne, M.A., Presbytery of Huron-Maitland, September 11, 1945.
Norman Caswell, B.A., Presbytery of London, September 11, 1945.
A. B. Ransom, B.D., Presbytery of Chatham, September 11, 1945.
R. C. McDermid, Presbytery of Lindsay, September 14, 1945.
David McCullough, Presbytery of Bruce, October 21, 1945.
D. Crawford Smith, B.D., Presbytery of Guelph, May 7, 1946.
J. N. McFaul, B.A., Presbytery of Hamilton, May 7, 1946.

Resignations:

J. S. Glen, Ph.D., Glenview, Toronto, September 16, 1945.
G. D. Little, Chalmers, Toronto, November 30, 1945.
W. H. Andrews, D.D., Agincourt, January 8, 1946.
G. M. Dix, M.A., York, Toronto, January 30, 1946.
T. DeCourcy Rayner, Markham and Stouffville, February 14, 1946.
J. W. Stevenson, Ph.D., St. Andrew's, Scarboro, April 15, 1946.

Minister in Charge:

R. H. M. Kerr, B.A., Parkdale, Toronto, October 2, 1945.

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO—Continued

Placed on Appendix:

R. J. Kirkland, B.A., September 11, 1945.
J. G. McDonald, M.A., September 11, 1945.
W. F. Butcher, B.A., January 8, 1946.
W. M. Mackay, B.A., January 8, 1946.
P. T. Meek, D.D., February 5, 1946.
J. N. McFaul, B.A., February 5, 1946.
Neil G. Smith, Presbyterian Publications, May 7, 1946.

Deaths:

Alex Forbes, D.D., retired, Toronto, July 15, 1945.
Norman A. MacEachern, D.D., Presbyteian Publications, Toronto, July 24, 1945.
Kai Hong Yeung, Chinese Missionary, Toronto, December 25, 1945.
R. Moorehead-Legate, D.D., retired, Paris, December 27, 1945.
J. H. Moore, B.A., Streetsville and Sixteen, April 6, 1946.
Fred. G. Fowler, B.D., Bolton and Nashville, April 12, 1946.

Changes Affecting Congregations:

Kingsway Church, Toronto, organized, October 2, 1945.
Newmarket, reduced to Augmented Charge, September 11, 1945.

PRESBYTERY OF ORANGEVILLE

Translation:

J. L. Burgess, M.A., to Presbytery of Barrie, February 25, 1946.

PRESBYTERY OF BARRIE

Ordained:

D. E. Sinclair, B.A., April 12, 1946.
J. C. Robson, M.A., April 30, 1946.

Receptions:

D. H. Currie, Presbytery of Hamilton, July 20, 1945.
R. Jenkins, M.A., Presbytery of Lindsay, December 17, 1945.
Wallace McClean, Presbytery of Chatham, January 31, 1946.
W. A. Hunter, B.A., B.D., Presbytery of Ottawa, January 31, 1946.
J. L. Burgess, M.A., Presbytery of Orangeville, February 28, 1946.
B. F. Andrew, Presbytery of Huron-Maitland, March 27, 1946.

Inductions:

R. Jenkins, M.A., Tottenham, December 17, 1945.
Wallace McClean, Victoria Harbour, January 31, 1946.
W. A. Hunter, B.A., B.D., Bradford, January 31, 1946.
J. L. Burgess, M.A., Elmvale, February 28, 1946.
B. F. Andrew, Alliston, March 27, 1946.

Translations:

A. O. Thomson, D.D., Presbytery of Cape Breton, October 29, 1945.
C. L. Mitchell, B.A., B.D., Presbytery of Guelph, December 3, 1945.

Resignations:

A. L. Howard, Ph.D., Meaford, September 1, 1945.
G. C. Little, B.A., Alliston, September 24, 1945.
L. E. Gosselin, Victoria Harbour, October 29, 1945.

Placed on Constituent Roll:

D. H. Currie, by action of Assembly, June, 1945.

PRESBYTERY OF BARRIE—Continued

Placed on Appendix:

A. L. Howard, Ph.D., Meaford.
G. C. Little, B.A., Islington, Ontario.
L. E. Gosselin, Victoria Harbour.

PRESBYTERY OF TEMISKAMING

Appointments:

W. E. P. Rumball, O.M., Englehart, May 11, 1945.
J. N. Hepburn, O.M., Kirkland Lake, July 31, 1945.
J. A. Smith, O.M., Englehart, January, 1946.

Resignation:

G. S. Baulch, B.A., Kirkland Lake, July 31, 1945.

Transferred:

W. E. P. Rumball, British Guiana Mission, January, 1946.

PRESBYTERY OF ALGOMA AND NORTH BAY

Reception:

Robert Moynan, B.A., Presbytery of Hamilton, December 13, 1945.

Inductions:

Stuart B. Coles, B.A., North Bay, September 12, 1945.
Robert Moynan, B.A., Westminster, Sault Ste. Marie, December 13, 1945.

Translations:

Louis H. Fowler, M.A., B.D., Presbytery of Peterborough, November 3, 1945.
W. H. Mackay, B.A., Presbytery of Toronto, December 13, 1945.

PRESBYTERY OF SAUGEEN

Ordination:

W. K. Palmer, B. A., April 12, 1946.

PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH

Ordination:

Chas. D. Henderson, B.A., April 26, 1945.

Receptions:

Harold G. Lowry, M.A., Presbytery of Ottawa, June 22, 1945.
C. L. Mitchell, B.A., Presbytery of Barrie, December 6, 1945.
Walter McCleary, B.A., Presbytery of Toronto, January 8, 1946.

Inductions:

Harold G. Lowry, M.A., Knox Church, Elora, June 22, 1945.
C. L. Mitchell, B.A., B.D., ~~Elmira~~, etc., December 6, 1945.

Translations:

H. L. Bennie, M.A., Presbytery of Chatham, June 18, 1945.
Chas. D. Henderson, B.A., Presbytery of Prince Edward Island, April 26, 1945.
Frank Lawson, B.D., Presbytery of Halifax and Lunenburg, October 2, 1945.

Resignation:

J. C. Grier, B.A., Knox Church, Guelph, January 8, 1946.

Placed on Appendix:

Walter McCleary, B.A., January 8, 1946.
J. C. Grier, B.A., January 8, 1946.

D. McQUEEN,
Clerk.

SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

CHANGES AFFECTING MINISTERS, STUDENTS, LICENTIATES AND CONGREGATIONS

Students received for the ministry:

Mr. Thomas Cunningham, September 11, 1945.
Mr. J. Douglas Gordon, November 6, 1945.

Ordination:

Mr. Douglas Anderson, April 12, 1946.

Reception:

Rev. H. Lindsay Simpson, B.A., from Orangeville Presbytery, March 14, 1946.

Induction:

Rev. H. Lindsay Simpson, B.A., into St. David's, Hamilton, March 14, 1946.

Appointment:

Rev. S. Moore Gordon, B.D., as Ordained Missionary, St. Columba's Extension Church, November 1, 1945.

Resignations:

Rev. S. Moore Gordon, B.D., from Hagersville, October 31, 1945.
Rev. I. B. Kaine, B.A., from Dunnville, January 8, 1946.

Removed from the Appendix to the Roll:

Rev. John McNab, B.D., May 21, 1945.
Rev. A. W. Hare, B.A., June 21, 1945.
Rev. Hugh Davidson, B.A., September 17, 1945.
Rev. Robert Moynan, B.A., November 13, 1945.

Translations:

Rev. John McNab, B.D., to Montreal Presbytery, May 21, 1945.
Rev. D. H. Currie, B.A., to Barrie Presbytery, July 20, 1945.
Rev. Hugh Davidson, B.A., to Toronto Presbytery, September 17, 1945.
Rev. Robert Moynan, B.A., to Algoma and North Bay Presbytery, November 13, 1945.
Rev. I. B. Kaine, B.A., to Sarnia Presbytery, January 8, 1946.

Restored to Constituent Roll, by permission of the General Assembly:

Rev. A. W. Hare, B.A., from the Appendix, June 21, 1945.

Congregational Changes:

St. Columba's Extension Church, erected to an Ordained Mission Field, October 2, 1945.
Carlisle-Binbrook, reduced to an Ordained Mission Field, March 5, 1946.

PRESBYTERY OF PARIS

Translation:

Rev. J. N. McFaul, B.D., to Presbytery of Toronto.

Transferred to Appendix:

Rev. John Kelman.

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON

Induction:

Rev. Norman E. Caswell, B.A., Hamilton Rd., London, August 3, 1945.

Ordinations:

Mr. Norman Young, B.A., and Mr. Willis Young, B.A., London, and Mr. Glen Campbell, Rodney, on April 11, 1946.

Deceased:

Rev. J. Knox Clark, B.A., June 12, 1945.

Resignation:

Rev. C. Duncan Farris, B.D., from Bethel, etc., September 30, 1945.

Retired:

Rev. Thomas Fraser, Dutton, November 30, 1945.

Rev. J. A. MacLean, D.D., Duff's, March 1, 1946.

Transferred:

Rev. Neil G. Smith, to Presbytery of Toronto, March 1, 1946.

PRESBYTERY OF SARNIA

Induction:

Rev. I. B. Kaine, B.D., to Centre Rd. and West Adelaide, January 10, 1946.

Death:

Rev. J. K. MacGillivray, M.A.

PRESBYTERY OF HURON-MAITLAND

Death:

J. H. Barnett, M.A., Ph.D., September 24, 1945.

Translations:

Samuel Kerr, B.D., from Brussels to Glace Bay, N.S., May 28, 1945.

B. F. Andrew (Appendix to Roll), Clinton to Alliston, Presbytery of Barrie, March 15, 1946.

Inductions:

Alex Nimmo, St. Andrew's, Wingham, March 15, 1945.

George A. Milne, M.A., Melville Church, Brussels, September 6, 1945.

Percy A. Ferguson, B.A., Carmel Church, Hensall, September 7, 1945.

Congregational Changes:

Eadies' Church building has been given to Kintail Camp, and membership transferred to Wingham, Smith's Hill and Bervie.

PRESBYTERY OF BRUCE

Deaths:

Peter Reith, D.D., May 21, 1945.

A. Raeburn Gibson, S.T.D., August 13, 1945.

Translations:

P. A. Ferguson, B.A., Wiarton to Hensall, September 3, 1945.

T. Owen Hughes, B.A., Tara to Ridgeway, July 23, 1945.

Inductions:

David McCullough, Tara, October 26, 1945.

C. E. Fisher, Wiarton, November 16, 1945.

Ferguson J. Barr, B.A., Chesley, March 15, 1946.

PRESBYTERY OF CHATHAM

Translation:

Francis McAvoy, to the Presbytery of Hamilton, April 15, 1945.

Inductions:

H. L. Bennie, into Duart and Turin, June 19, 1945.

T. Owen Hughes, into Ridgeway and Blenheim, July 26, 1945.

A. B. Ransom, into St. Andrew's, Puce, October 9, 1945.

Donald MacLeod, into Thamesville and Kent Bridge, December 7, 1945.

Receptions:

H. L. Bennie, from Presbytery of Guelph, June 19, 1945.

T. Owen Hughes, from Presbytery of Bruce, July 26, 1945.

A. B. Ransom, from Chaplaincy Service, certified from the Presbytery of Toronto, October 9, 1945.

Donald MacLeod, from the Presbytery of Quebec, December 7, 1945.

PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD

Induction:

Rev. Douglas D. Davidson, M.A., into Knox Church, Mitchell, October 30, 1945.

Reception:

Rev. Douglas D. Davidson, M.A., from Lanark and Renfrew, October 30, 1945.

Translation:

Rev. Norman MacKay, to Toronto Presbytery, June 15, 1945.

JAS. K. WEST,
Clerk of Synod.

SYNOD OF MANITOBA

CHANGES IN THE SYNOD FROM THE CLOSE OF THE SYNOD OF 1944 TO THE END OF 1945

PRESBYTERY OF SUPERIOR

Russell T. Hall, B.A., ordained by the Presbytery of London and appointed as ordained missionary for one year to Geraldton, Ont. Placed on Constituent Roll, May 10th, 1945.

Alex. J. Calder, B.A., placed on Appendix to Roll, May 20th, 1945.

Alex. J. Calder, B.A., transferred to the Presbytery of Paris, September 28th, 1945.

PRESBYTERY OF WINNIPEG

Rev. George H. Sparks, called to St. Stephen's Church, Ottawa and transferred to the Presbytery of Ottawa, June 25th, 1945.

Rev. Gardner Dickey, Th.D., Stated Supply at Knox Church, Selkirk, called and inducted to that charge June 21st, 1945.

Death in the Ministry:

Rev. G. H. Gunn, B.A., retired minister, R.R. 1, Winnipeg. December 22nd, 1945.

PRESBYTERY OF BRANDON

Rev. Gordon Bastedo, inducted to Neepawa, February, 1945.

Irvine Ross McKee, ordained missionary appointed to Carberry and Wellwood for one year. April, 1945.

Rev. Stephan Lookman, inducted to St. Andrew's Church, Brandon, September 6th, 1945.

Rev. D. M. Traill, B.D., S.T.M. Name removed from the Appendix to the Roll, and from the list of ministers of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, at his own request.

DAVID JOHNSTONE,
Clerk of Synod.

SYNOD OF SASKATCHEWAN

PRESBYTERY OF REGINA

Appointment:

Mr. George C. Dobie, was appointed to Indian Head in 1945.

Induction:

Rev. James Wilson, was inducted into the Pastoral Charge of Moosomin in 1945.

PRESBYTERY OF MOOSE JAW

Induction:

Rev. J. P. Schissler was inducted into St. Andrew's, Assiniboia in 1945.

Translation:

Rev. C. Younger-Lewis from Swift Current to Vernon, Ontario.

PRESBYTERY OF SASKATOON

Inductions:

Rev. E. S. Mackay into St. Andrew's, Saskatoon, in October, 1945.

Rev. Arthur Currie into Rosetown Charge in April, 1946.

PRESBYTERY OF PRINCE ALBERT

Appointment:

Rev. W. R. Bell into Melfort Charge in 1945.

Translation:

Rev. E. S. Mackay from Tisdale to Saskatoon in 1945.

JNO. BRENT,
Clerk.

THE SYNOD OF ALBERTA

CHANGES AFFECTING MINISTERS, ETC.

PRESBYTERY OF PEACE RIVER

Appointment:

J. R. Carson, B.A., to Fort St. John.

PRESBYTERY OF EDMONTON

Appointment:

A. R. Hancock, Ordained at Wainwright, July 16, 1945.

PRESBYTERY OF RED DEER

Inductions:

D. J. Firth, B.A., into Knox Church, Red Deer, on May 18, 1945.

A. F. Howick, into Eckville charge, on September 7, 1945.

Appointment:

M. A. Mark, B.A., to Rocky Mountain House, April, 1945.

Translation:

D. K. Andrews, Ph.D., to the Presbytery of Toronto, September 18, 1945.

PRESBYTERY OF CALGARY

Received into the Church:

A. F. Howick, Macleod, on September 4, 1945.

Certificate sent:

A. F. Howick, to the Presbytery of Red Deer, September 4, 1945.

Appointment:

J. MacGillivray, B.A., to Three Hills, June, 1945.

E. L. GARVIN,
Clerk of Synod.

THE SYNOD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

LIST OF CHANGES, 1945

PRESBYTERY OF KAMLOOPS

Appointments:

Russell Self, B.A., Vernon, etc., May, 1945.

Transfer:

James Dunn, M.A., to Presbytery of Westminster, December 14, 1945.

PRESBYTERY OF KOOTENAY

Appointments:

Allan L. Farris, M.A., Trail, May, 1945.

A. M. Shannon, Creston, June, 1945.

Removed from Roll:

A. A. Rattray, B.Sc., B.D., Ph.D., August, 1945.

PRESBYTERY OF VICTORIA

Appointment:

Douglas L. Crocker, M.A., Port Alberni, May, 1945.

Certificate Received:

Douglas L. Crocker, M.A., Presbytery of Toronto, August 30, 1945.

PRESBYTERY OF WESTMINSTER

Receptions:

Yu Nam Kwan, by action of Assembly, September 14, 1945.

Murdo Nicholson, M.A., Presbytery of Inverness, Free Church of Scotland, December 4, 1945.

James Dunn, M.A., Presbytery of Kamloops, January 8, 1946.

Appointments:

Y. N. Kwan, Chinese Church, Vancouver, September 14, 1945.

Inductions:

H. A. Berlis, St. Stephen's and St. Andrew's, North Vancouver, July 11, 1945.

J. C. McLean-Bell, B.S.A., Phm.B., St. Aidan's, New Westminster, October 18, 1945.

Murdo Nicholson, M.A., Fairview, Vancouver, January 23, 1946.

Translation:

A. L. MacKay, B.A., B.D., Presbytery of Montreal, January 8, 1946.

Certificate Granted:

A. L. MacKay, Presbytery of Montreal, January 8, 1946.

Deaths:

Alexander Dunn, M.A., B.D., Vancouver, May 20, 1945.

Alexander Esler, M.A., D.D., London, Ontario, October 21, 1945.

FREDERIC ST. DENIS,
Clerk of Synod.

LIST OF CLERKS OF SYNODS AND PRESBYTERIES AND

SYNODS AND PRESBYTERIES	CLERKS	HOME MISSIONS	FOREIGN MISSIONS	PENSION FUND
I. Synod of the Maritime Provinces				
1 Cape Breton	Frank Baird, D.D.	G. C. Webster	G. C. Webster	Alexander Allen
2 Newfoundland	A. D. MacKinnon	A. D. MacKinnon	A. D. MacKinnon	A. A. Murray, D.D.
3 Pictou	Fred Sass	David Lang, D.D.	David Lang, D.D.	H. J. Scott
4 Halifax and Lunenburg	H. M. Buntain	A. D. MacDonald	J. H. Williams	D. G. Archibald
5 Saint John	T. K. MacLellan	A. Gordon Faraday	A. Gordon Faraday	Frank Lawson
6 Miramichi	Samuel Davies, D.D.	C. J. St. Clair Jeans	C. J. St. Clair Jeans	Frank Baird, D.D.
7 Prince Edward Island	Donald C. MacDonald	P. MacKinnon	M. B. MacKay	John Hardwick
	T. H. B. Somers	G. C. Webster	G. C. Webster	J. K. Fraser, D.D.
II. Synod of Montreal and Ottawa				
8 Quebec	A. S. Reid, D.D.	C. Ritchie Bell	C. Ritchie Bell	N. A. MacLeod, D.D.
9 Montreal	E. A. Wright	J. W. Smith	J. W. Smith	W. E. Black
10 Glenora	Allan S. Reid, D.D.	D. V. Wade, Ph.D.	Donald V. Wade, Ph.D.	C. Ritchie Bell
11 Ottawa	Robertson Millar	E. E. Preston	E. E. Preston	G. S. Lloyd
12 Lanark and Renfrew	A. B. Casselman	Robert Johnston, D.D.	Robert Johnston, D.D.	H. R. Campbell, Ph.D.
13 Brockville	James Foote	Archie Fowle	Archie Fowle	J. Foote
	Wm. Merrilees	H. Cousins	H. Cousins	Wm. Fitzsimons
III. Synod of Toronto and Kingston				
14 Kingston	Donald McQueen	Louis H. Fowler	Louis H. Fowler	A. G. Macpherson
	J. W. MacDonald	R. C. MacLean	R. C. MacLean	J. F. Wedderburn, D.D.
15 Peterborough	L. H. Fowler	L. M. Sharpe	L. M. Sharpe	E. B. B. MacKay
16 Lindsay	M. C. Young	D. McQueen	J. A. MacMillan	J. A. MacMillan
17 Toronto	Edgar Foreman	F. D. Douglas	A. A. Lowther	A. G. Macpherson
18 Orangeville	T. O. Miller	Alex. M. Boyle	Alex. M. Boyle	G. S. Lloyd
19 Barrie	N. R. D. Sinclair, D.D.	J. R. Greig	G. Taylor-Munro	R. H. Armstrong
20 Temiskaming	E. J. Kerr	George Aitken	George Aitken	E. J. Kerr
21 Algoma and North Bay	D. Forbes Tilly	Wm. Ooms	Wm. Ooms	D. Forbes Tilly
22 Sault Ste. Marie	K. H. Palmer, D.D.	K. H. Palmer, D.D.	K. H. Palmer, D.D.	A. T. Barr, Ph.D.
23 Guelph	T. G. M. Bryan	W. J. McKeown	M. B. Davidson, D.D.	G. F. Koch
IV. Synod of Hamilton and London				
24 Hamilton	Jas. K. West	W. B. Macodrum	W. B. Macodrum	A. G. Scott
25 Paris	W. H. Fuller	J. L. Hughes	J. L. Hughes	A. W. Hare
26 London	J. W. Wright	G. D. Johnston	G. D. Johnston	W. A. Kincaid
27 Chatham	John McNair, D.D.	J. R. Waldie	J. R. Waldie	John Pollock
28 Sarnia	A. C. Jamieson	R. H. Lytle	R. H. Lytle	H. L. Binnie
29 Stratford	W. B. Macodrum	Chas. S. Oke	Chas. S. Oke	I. B. Kaine
30 Huron-Maitland	Donald MacInnes	Richard Stewart	Richard Stewart	A. G. Scott
31 Bruce	Kenneth MacLean	W. E. Smythe	W. E. Smythe	H. F. Dann
	T. E. Kennedy			G. A. Peddie
V. Synod of Manitoba				
32 Superior	D. Johnstone	J. A. McMahon	J. A. McMahon	P. F. MacSweeney
33 Winnipeg	J. A. McMahon	J. A. McMahon	J. A. McMahon	J. A. McMahon
34 Brandon	D. Johnstone	P. F. MacSweeney	P. F. MacSweeney	Edward Lee
	G. E. Bastedo	H. Lloyd Henderson	H. Lloyd Henderson	G. E. Bastedo
VI. Synod of Saskatchewan				
35 Regina	John Brent	G. Younger-Lewis	G. Younger-Lewis	John MacIntosh
36 Moose Jaw	John B. Fox	E. A. Dobie	E. A. Dobie	J. W. Patterson
37 Prince Albert	H. L. Wilson	R. A. Davidson	R. A. Davidson	W. B. Williamson
38 Saskatoon	J. S. Clarke	E. S. Mackay	E. S. Mackay	E. S. Mackay
	J. M. Young	R. B. A. Currie	R. B. A. Currie	E. S. Mackay
VII. Synod of Alberta				
39 Peace River	E. L. Garvin	E. L. Garvin	E. L. Garvin	I. P. MacSweeney
40 Edmonton	George Hutchinson	R. S. Stevens, D.D.	R. S. Stevens, D.D.	T. Dodds
41 Red Deer	H. Douglas Stewart	A. Walker	J. MacBeath Miller	Ian MacSweeney
42 Calgary	R. A. Sinclair	R. A. Sinclair	R. A. Sinclair	R. S. Taylor
	F. S. Morley, Ph.D.	F. S. Morley, Ph.D.	F. S. Morley, Ph.D.	
VIII. Synod of British Columbia				
43 Kootenay	F. G. St. Denis	J. L. W. McLean	J. L. W. McLean	W. H. MacInnes
44 Kamloops	Thos. E. Roulston	Thos. E. Roulston	Thos. E. Roulston	Thos. E. Roulston
45 Westminster	John McTurk	John McTurk	John McTurk	J. H. Wilson
46 Victoria	J. C. McLean-Bell	J. B. Skene, D.D.	J. B. Skene, D.D.	W. H. MacInnes
	S. L. McCracken	J. L. W. McLean	J. L. W. McLean	S. L. McCracken

CONVENERS OF STANDING COMMITTEES—FOR 1946

SABBATH SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES	COLLEGES	EVANGELISM AND SOCIAL ACTION	HISTORICAL COMMITTEE	STATISTICS	BUDGET OR GENERAL INTERESTS
Hugh Jack	T. H. B. Somers	G. M. Lamont	D. W. MacDonald	Frank Baird, D.D.	Frank Lawson
Fred Sass	R. S. Quigley, Ph.D.	Samuel Kerr	A. W. R. MacKenzie	A. D. MacKinnon	A. A. Murray, D.D.
H. M. Creaser	C. C. Oke	Fred Sass	H. J. Scott	Fred Sass	H. Barnes
Perry F. Rockwood	H. M. Buntain	J. R. MacDonald	W. L. MacLellan	H. M. Buntain	A. A. Morrison
A. Ross MacKay	A. Gordon Faraday	D. A. MacKinnon	D. W. MacDonald	T. K. MacLellan	D. G. Ross
Donald C. MacDonald	E. G. MacDonald	John Humphreys	C. J. St. Clair Jeans	Samuel Davies, D.D.	C. A. MacVey
T. A. A. Duke	D. C. MacDonald	John Hardwick	M. R. MacKay	Donald C. MacDonald	E. H. Bean
	T. H. B. Somers	C. Carnegie	T. W. Goodwill	G. C. Webster	R. D. MacLean
E. J. White	D. B. MacKay	A. S. Reid, D.D.	J. B. Maclean	A. S. Reid, D.D.	A. Ian Burnett
D. B. MacKay	C. M. Kerr, Ph.D.	W. S. Reid, Ph.D.	E. A. Wright	J. W. Young	J. W. Young
Q. A. McDowell	Wm. MacMillan, D.D.	Robertson Millar	Wm. MacMillan, D.D.	Allan S. Reid, D.D.	M. A. Campbell, D.D.
N. F. Sharkey	R. B. Nelles	Robertson Millar	Robertson Millar	Robertson Millar	D. M. MacMillan
Geo. H. Sparks	A. Ian Burnett	Robert Good	A. B. Casselman	A. B. Casselman	A. Ian Burnett
J. K. Lattimore	F. R. Meredith	C. J. Boyd	Alex. Mills	J. Foote	Kenneth McCaskill
W. MacKinnon	N. A. MacLeod, D.D.	J. C. Ross	Wm. Merrilees	M. W. Heaslip	
W. L. Detlor	J. F. Wedderburn, D.D.	J. S. Glen, Ph.D.	T. G. M. Bryan	Donald McQueen	J. P. McLeod
W. H. V. Walker	A. Newton Reid	S. Johnston	L. H. Fowler	L. H. Fowler	A. Newton Reid
Walter Patterson	Louis Shein	E. C. Robertson	M. C. Young	M. C. Young	A. S. MacLean
H. Davidson	C. J. MacKay	A. M. Miller	Edgar Foreman	J. P. McLeod	J. P. McLeod
H. K. Casler	A. V. Brown, Ph.D.	A. M. Boyle	T. O. Miller	W. D. Turner	W. D. Turner
J. Ferguson	J. A. MacInnis	N. R. D. Sinclair, D.D.	N. R. D. Sinclair, D.D.	N. R. D. Sinclair, D.D.	N. R. D. Sinclair, D.D.
George Aitken	J. N. Hepburn	E. J. Kerr	E. J. Kerr	E. J. Kerr	E. J. Kerr
Wallace Wadland	Robert Moynan	Stuart B. Coles	H. Thomson	D. Forbes Tilly	Judge J. B. Moon
Gordon K. Agar	A. T. Barr, Ph.D.	P. W. MacInnes	W. L. Atkinson	K. H. Palmer, D.D.	K. H. Palmer, D.D.
Wm. Weir	W. A. Young	W. J. Walker	T. G. M. Bryan	H. G. Cleghorn	
P. A. Ferguson	J. R. Waldie	G. H. Marsh	Stuart Woods	D. S. Jackson	W. B. Mitchell
H. M. Coulter	James S. Roe	S. M. Gordon	A. L. Budge, D.D.	W. H. Fuller	A. D. Sutherland
D. Gowdy	J. G. Wright	J. R. Esler	H. H. Turner, Ph.D.	J. S. Wright	H. M. Jackson
James K. West	T. J. Watson	T. R. Maxwell	G. W. Murdoch	John McNair, D.D.	K. C. MacLennan
R. K. Thomson	H. M. Paulin, D.D.	T. O. Hughes	A. C. Jamieson	A. C. Jamieson	D. B. Fisher
D. S. Jackson	A. MacIver	J. M. Macgillivray, D.D.	W. B. Macodrum	W. B. Macodrum	R. J. Hay
D. D. Davidson	B. L. Walden	J. E. Taylor	Donald MacInnes	Donald MacInnes	W. Scott Duncan
Iver D. MacIver	P. A. Ferguson	S. M. Scott	Henry Strang	Kenneth MacLean	A. H. Wilson
W. Ross Adams	A. W. J. McMullen	J. Hart	T. E. Kennedy	T. E. Kennedy	W. Quigley
D. T. Evans	Lloyd Henderson	Stephan Lookman	D. Johnstone	D. Johnstone	E. F. Dutcher
R. T. Hall	A. H. Johnston	John McKay	J. A. McMahon	J. A. McMahon	J. S. Flook
D. T. Evans	D. Johnstone	Stephan Lookman	D. Johnstone	D. Johnstone	Gardiner Diekey
G. E. Bastedo	H. L. Henderson		M. P. Floyd	M. P. Floyd	H. L. Henderson
J. P. Schisler	E. S. Mackay	J. S. Clarke	H. R. Horne	John Brent	N. D. Kennedy
John B. Fox	T. McAfee	G. G. Muir	E. T. Stevens	John B. Fox	N. D. Kennedy
J. P. Schisler	H. L. Wilson	R. A. Davidson	H. L. Wilson	H. L. Wilson	W. J. Moffat
W. W. Moore	E. S. Mackay	J. S. Clarke	W. W. Moore	J. S. Clarke	R. MacLeod
Arthur Currie	E. S. Mackay	T. A. Rodger	J. M. Young	J. M. Young	John Brent
H. D. Stewart	F. S. Morley, Ph.D.	A. J. Gowland		A. Walker	J. MacBeath Miller
R. S. Stevens, D.D.	J. Carson	J. Carson		R. S. Stevens, D.D.	R. S. Stevens, D.D.
T. Dodds	H. Douglas Stewart	O. L. Dempsey		H. D. Stewart	G. Hazlett
D. J. Firth	Malcolm A. Mark			R. A. Sinclair	C. E. Bray
John MacGillivray	E. F. Molnar, Ph.D.	A. J. Gowland		R. J. Burton	J. A. Clark
H. Lennox	J. B. Skene, D.D.	P. C. McCrae	D. A. Smith	F. G. St. Denis	J. Evans
A. L. Farris	A. L. Farris	D. A. Smith	D. A. Smith	Thos. E. Roulston	Hugh H. Taylor
Russell Self	Russell Self	W. B. McKechnie	David Smith	John McTurk	J. H. Wilson
W. J. Allen	H. A. Berlis	F. G. St. Denis	D. A. Smith	J. C. McLean-Bell	H. Lennox
T. H. McAllister	S. Lundie, D.D.	W. Ross	P. McNabb	S. L. McCracken	Alex. A. Cruickshank

OVERTURES—Continued

No. 37.—PRESBYTERY OF REGINA.

Re CHANGES IN OUR FOREIGN MISSIONARY POLICY

At First Presbyterian Church, Regina, on the seventh day of May in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, which day the Presbytery of Regina met and was constituted with prayer.

Inter alia.—The Presbytery agreed to transmit the following overture to the General Assembly.

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, the foreign missionary policy of the Christian church is being modified in many instances as a result of war and a changing outlook, the Presbytery of Regina humbly overtures the General Assembly that any contemplated changes in our Foreign Missionary Policy be first referred to Presbyteries for their consideration before approval of Assembly is sought.

Extracted from the Records of the Presbytery of Regina by

JOHN B. FOX,
Clerk of Presbytery.

No. 38.—PRESBYTERY OF REGINA.

Re AMALGAMATION OF THE PRESBYTERIES OF MOOSE JAW AND REGINA

At First Presbyterian Church, Regina, on the seventh day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, which day the Presbytery of Regina met and was constituted with prayer.

Inter alia.—The Presbytery agreed to transmit the following resolution to the General Assembly.

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, it has been humbly petitioned by the Presbytery of Moose Jaw that there be an amalgamation of the Presbyteries of Moose Jaw and Regina, it was moved by Rev. H. R. Horne and seconded by Rev. G. G. Muir, that the Presbytery of Regina acquiesce in the overture of the Presbytery of Moose Jaw, asking for the amalgamation of the Presbyteries of Moose Jaw and Regina.

This resolution was carried without dissent.

Extracted from the records of the Presbytery of Regina by

JOHN B. FOX,
Clerk of Presbytery.

No. 39.—SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON.

Re PROGRAMME FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS

At Toronto, and within Davenport Road Church there, on Wednesday, the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, at two-thirty o'clock in the afternoon, the Synod of Toronto and Kingston met and was constituted, Dr. W. A. Cameron leading in prayer at the request of the Moderator.

Inter alia.—Report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

Rev. J. O. Ralston, Convener, submitted an overture from the Presbytery of Algoma and North Bay as follows:

OVERTURE

At Sudbury, Ontario, and within Knox Church there, the Presbytery of Algoma and North Bay met on Wednesday the twenty-seventh day of February, nineteen hundred and forty-six, and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

Inter alia.—It was moved by Mr. Detlor, seconded by Mr. Coles, and carried, that we transmit the following Overture to the General Assembly through the Synod of Toronto and Kingston:

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, Christian world missions in this post-war era, like world politics, are in an unsettled state and therefore our policies merit the earnest consideration and prayer of our whole Church, and

WHEREAS, many of our missionary-minded ministers and people are disturbed about our Church's increasing connections with missions whose doctrines may or may not be in accord with our Presbyterian standards, which situation if not clarified is likely to have an unfavourable effect upon Budget and other givings, and

WHEREAS, in particular the denomination called "The Church of Christ in China" was produced in 1927 by the same Church Union movement which in 1925 we refused to enter in Canada, and

WHEREAS, many of our present missionaries and Chinese Christians are known to be opposed to affiliating with this Church, and

WHEREAS, for us to legislate the Formosan and Manchurian Christians into membership in this United Church without their consent will be an undemocratic and un-Presbyterian act similar to and reminiscent of 1925 when we ourselves rebelled against being legislated by Parliament into Church Union without our consent,

THEREFORE, we, the Presbytery of Algoma and North Bay, do humbly overture the venerable the General Assembly to submit our Church's whole post-war programme for foreign missions to the Presbyteries for prayerful consideration and also to the Manchurian and Formosan Churches as far as they are affected so that the people most concerned may be consulted in democratic and Presbyterian fashion and that no division may come in among us but the peace and prosperity of Zion be furthered.

Extracted from the Minutes of the Presbytery of Algoma and North Bay this eighth day of March, nineteen hundred and forty-six.

D. FORBES TILLY,
Clerk.

Rev. J. O. Ralston moved seconded by Dr. R. G. Stewart, that this overture be transmitted to the General Assembly "simpliciter". It was moved in amendment by Mr. W. L. Detlor, duly seconded, that this overture be forwarded to the General Assembly with the support of this Synod. The vote being taken, the amendment was defeated and the motion was declared the will of the court.

Extracted from the Minutes of the Synod of Toronto and Kingston.

Lindsay, May 10, 1946.

D. McQUEEN,
Clerk.

No. 40.—SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON.

Re TEACHING OF TEMPERANCE

At Toronto, and within Davenport Road Church there, on Thursday, the ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, which time and place the Synod of Toronto and Kingston met and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

Inter alia.—After consideration of a Resolution from the Ontario Provincial Women's Missionary Society, Dr. J. S. Glen moved, seconded by Mr. J. A. MacInnis, and it was agreed, to transmit the following Overture to the General Assembly:

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, the value of youth to our church and country is inestimable; and
WHEREAS, the perils of intemperance have assumed such alarming proportions;
THEREFORE, we, the Synod of Toronto and Kingston, humbly overture the Venerable the General Assembly to instruct Ministers and Sessions to take such steps as will insure more adequate teaching on the subject of Temperance in our Sunday Schools and Young People's Societies and all departments of church life.

Extracted from the Minutes of the Synod of Toronto and Kingston.

Lindsay, May 10, 1946.

D. McQUEEN,
Clerk.

No. 41.—SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON.

Re PREPARATION OF LITERATURE

At Toronto, and within Davenport Road Church there, on Thursday, the ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, which time and place the Synod of Toronto and Kingston met and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

Inter alia.—Dr. J. S. Glen, Convener of the Committee to "frame Overtures", moved, seconded by Dr. Jos. Wasson, to which the Synod agreed unanimously, that the following Overture presented by Drs. Parker and Bryden be transmitted to the General Assembly:

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, there is need at all times, and great need in the present, for a strong and well informed Christian mind in the world; and
WHEREAS, much can be done, and in certain churches is done, by means of booklets, sold at low price, to enlighten the people and so strengthen their faith and their loyalty to the church;
THEREFORE, the Synod of Toronto and Kingston, humbly Overture the Venerable the General Assembly to take such steps as it may deem best to prepare a series of publications designed to inform and instruct all classes and ages of our people regarding our church, its history, principles and aims.

Extracted from the Minutes of the Synod of Toronto and Kingston.

Lindsay, May 10, 1946.

D. McQUEEN,
Clerk.

No. 42.—SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON.

Re PUBLICATIONS UNDER EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

At Toronto, and within Davenport Road Church there, on Thursday, the ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, which time and place the Synod of Toronto and Kingston met and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

Inter alia.—On motion of Dr. J. S. Glen, seconded by Mr. Alexander McLean, it was agreed unanimously to adopt the following Overture and forward it to the General Assembly:

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, there is a certain overlapping and lack of co-ordination in the various publications of the church; and

WHEREAS, the matter of church publications is such a vital consideration in the present age;

THEREFORE, the Synod of Toronto and Kingston humbly Overtures the Venerable the General Assembly to explore the possible advantages of bringing all the publications of the church, including the *Presbyterian Record*, and the Sunday School literature under one Editor-in-Chief, with an assistant and staff.

Extracted from the Minutes of the Synod of Toronto and Kingston.

Lindsay, May 10, 1946.

D. McQUEEN,
Clerk.

No. 43.—SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON.

Re USE OF RADIO

At Toronto, and within Davenport Road Church there, on Thursday, the ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, which time and place the Synod of Toronto and Kingston met and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

Inter alia.—On motion of Dr. J. S. Glen, Convener of the Committee on Evangelism and Social Action, seconded by Mr. Geo. Beare, it was agreed that the following Overture be transmitted to the General Assembly:

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, The Presbyterian Church in Canada has only made limited use of the radio; and

WHEREAS, other churches and religious bodies are increasingly recognizing the usefulness of this means of propagating the Gospel;

THEREFORE, the Synod of Toronto and Kingston, humbly Overture the Venerable the General Assembly to take such action as will assure our church the fullest and most extensive use of radio broadcasting consistent with the privileges of other churches.

Extracted from the Minutes of the Synod of Toronto and Kingston.

Lindsay, May 10, 1946.

D. McQUEEN,
Clerk.

No. 44.—SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

Re COMMITTEE ON RURAL CHURCHES

At Toronto, and within Davenport Road Church there, on Thursday, the ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, which time and place the Synod of Toronto and Kingston met and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

Inter alia.—Dr. J. S. Glen, Convener of the Committee on Evangelism and Social Action, presented the following recommendations for consideration:

1. —
 2. That the General Assembly appoint a special Committee to study the problems and needs of the rural churches.
- On motion of Dr. Glen, seconded by Mr. E. Foreman this recommendation was adopted.
3. —
 4. etc.
- On motion of Dr. Glen, seconded by Dr. J. Wasson, the report as a whole was adopted.

Extracted from the Minutes of the Synod of Toronto and Kingston.

Lindsay, May 10, 1946.

D. McQUEEN,
Clerk.

No. 45.—PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

Re EDITORSHIP PRESBYTERIAN RECORD

At Toronto, and in Knox Church there, on the seventh day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, on which day the Presbytery of Toronto met, and was constituted with prayer.

Inter alia.—It was moved by Dr. Joseph Wasson, seconded by Mr. J. P. McLeod, and agreed that the following Overture be transmitted to the General Assembly with the Presbytery's approval:

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, the present is a most opportune time for the Church to consider the question of her publications and Press publicity, and

WHEREAS, it would seem to many that such consideration might lead to decisions which would ensure enhanced, and more uniform publications, and a much-needed increase in publicity for our Church.

THEREFORE, we the Presbytery of Toronto, humbly Overture the Venerable the General Assembly to take action as follows:

1. That no appointment be made to the Editorship of the *Presbyterian Record* at this time.
2. That the publication of the *Presbyterian Record* continue, meantime, to be the responsibility of the *Record* Committee and the Editorial Board as at present constituted.
3. That the Rev. J. A. MacInnis, B.A., B.D., continue to act as Editor, and suitable remuneration be provided him.

4. That a Committee be appointed by this Assembly to consider carefully the whole question of the publications and publicity of our Church, and make recommendations to the next General Assembly there anent.

Extracted from the records of the Presbytery of Toronto by me this fifteenth day of May, 1946.

EDGAR FOREMAN,
Presbytery Clerk.

No. 46.—PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

Re TEACHING BIBLE IN THE SCHOOLS

At Toronto, and within Knox Church there, on the seventh day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, on which day the Presbytery of Toronto met, and was constituted with prayer.

Inter alia.—It was moved by Dr. W. T. McCree, seconded by Mr. T. P. Geggie, and agreed, that the following Overture with the accompanying Memorial be transmitted to the General Assembly, with the decision of the Presbytery given on 2nd January, 1945 on the subject, accompanying the Overture.

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, the Memorial with which this Overture is conjoined has been prepared with painstaking care and diligent scholarship, and

WHEREAS, the attached Memorial consists of a detailed examination of the contents of the Teachers' Manual and the Teachers' Guides (Grades 1-6), prepared for use in the teaching of Religion in the Public Schools of Ontario and authorized by the Department of Education of the Province of Ontario, and

WHEREAS, the examination referred to above has been made in the light of the evangelical Christian faith held and confessed by The Presbyterian Church in Canada, and

WHEREAS, the Memorial demonstrates beyond reasonable doubt that the religious instruction outlined in the Manual and prescribed in the Guides is contrary in letter, and especially in spirit, to that faith which we hold most dear,

THEREFORE, we, the undersigned, do most humbly Overture and memorialize the Venerable the General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, meeting in Knox Church, Toronto, June 1946:

- (i) to declare the mind of the Assembly with respect to the contents of the Teachers' Manual and the Teachers' Guides prepared for use in the Public Schools of Ontario, and the measure of their conformity with the true Christian faith,
- (ii) to communicate without delay to the Department of Education of the Province of Ontario and to the Royal Commission on Education now sitting in this province, the mind of the Assembly in this regard.

Signed Chas. C. Cochrane Arthur C. Cochrane

Minute of Presbytery, January 2, 1945:

"That while we find a number of instances in which improvements in the lessons arranged are desirable, the Presbytery records its appreciation of the efforts of the Department of Education to provide a plan for religious education, as has been the desire of all Protestant communions for many years, and instructs the S.S. and Y.P.S. committee to co-operate with similar committees of other denominations in securing such changes as they may consider necessary."

Extracted from the Records of the Presbytery of Toronto by me this fifteenth day of May, 1946.

EDGAR FOREMAN,
Presbytery Clerk.

No. 47.—PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.

Re THEOLOGICAL STUDENTS SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES

At Hamilton and within St. Paul's Chapel there, Tuesday, the seventh day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six at ten a.m.; which day the Presbytery of Hamilton held its regular meeting, engaged in devotional exercises and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

Sederunt: Rev. Wm. Barclay, D.D., Moderator and W. H. Fuller, Clerk, *et al.*

Inter alia.—Dr. Cowan pointed out that the General Assembly had made no decision on the Overture forwarded a year ago by Presbytery on Theological Students in the Armed Forces (p. 91) and consequently he moved that this Court again Overture the General Assembly in the language of the previous Overture. Mr. Fuller seconded the motion, which was adopted.

WHEREAS, several of our theological students heard the call of King and Country and enlisted in the Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, this has meant an interruption from one to several years of study; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly requires all Licentiates to spend one year on the Mission Fields;

THEREFORE, the Presbytery of Hamilton humbly Overtures the Venerable the General Assembly to grant all students in Theology, who have served one year or more in the Armed Forces, the privilege of accepting a Call immediately upon Licensing.

Certified a correct extract from the Scroll Minutes by

Jarvis, Ont., May 15th, 1946.

W. H. FULLER,
Clerk.

No. 48.—PRESBYTERY OF BRUCE.

Re THE CHURCH OF CHRIST IN CHINA

At Port Elgin, Ontario, and within the Presbyterian Church there, the Presbytery of Bruce met on Thursday, the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, and was constituted with prayer.

Inter alia.—The Presbytery unanimously agreed to transmit the following Overture to the General Assembly:

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, The Presbyterian Church in Canada has at the present time only the most superficial knowledge of the nature of the Church of Christ in China, and of our own relationship to that body, but is in process of gaining a more accurate understanding, and

WHEREAS, it is generally believed that any decision affecting the relationship of our Manchurian and Formosan Churches towards the Church of Christ in China will be a decision made by the leaders and Christians of these Churches themselves rather than by the Board of Missions or the General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, and

WHEREAS, it is of the utmost importance in the life of the Church of Jesus Christ that there should be the closest possible harmony of thought and action between a mother Church and its mission Churches, in this case, between The Presbyterian Church in Canada and the Churches of Manchuria and Formosa,

THEREFORE, we, the Presbytery of Bruce humbly Overture the Venerable the General Assembly to send an urgent request to the Manchurian and Formosan Churches beseeching them to make no decision which might lead

to their affiliation with the Church of Christ in China until Presbyters and people in The Presbyterian Church in Canada have had an opportunity of becoming accurately informed on a question of such vital importance and mutual concern.

Extracted from the Records of Bruce Presbytery by

T. E. KENNEDY,
Presbytery Clerk.

No. 49.—PRESBYTERY OF QUEBEC.

Re INVERNESS CONGREGATION

At St. Andrew's Church, Sherbrooke, on Wednesday afternoon, the twenty-second day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six.

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, at Inverness, County of Megantic, Quebec, there is a small group of Presbyterians, about 30 families, and

WHEREAS, in the same place there is a small group of people, about the same number, belonging to the United Church of Canada, and

WHEREAS, these two groups in the summer of 1945 did agree unanimously to worship together and on this basis to secure a Minister, either one belonging to The Presbyterian Church in Canada or to the United Church of Canada, as the joint congregations might decide, each to pay one-half of the Minister's salary, and

WHEREAS, at Lingwick, County of Compton, Quebec, a similar situation exists, and

WHEREAS, the Presbytery of Quebec has tentatively given its approval to these co-operative arrangements,

THEREFORE, the Presbytery respectfully Overtures the Venerable the General Assembly to homologate its action in these two cases.

E. A. WRIGHT,
Clerk of Presbytery.

No. 50.—SYNOD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Re DIVORCE AND REMARRIAGE

At Vancouver, within Central Church, on the seventh day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, and at eight o'clock in the evening, which time and place the Synod of British Columbia met as appointed, and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. Harry Lennox, B.A.

Inter alia.—Committee on Evangelism and Social Action—Consideration of the report was resumed, the following recommendations being regularly adopted:

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8. That the following Overture be transmitted to the Assembly:

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, the rate of Divorce has increased at an alarming rate in Canada, and whereas The Presbyterian Church in Canada has not made clear to its ministers and members the Church's stand on divorce and the marriage of divorced parties;

THEREFORE, be it resolved that this Synod Overture the Venerable the General Assembly to issue a statement of advice and guidance to the Church on this matter.

Extracted from the Minutes of the Synod of British Columbia.

Vancouver, B.C., May 21, 1946.

FREDERIC ST. DENNIS,
Clerk.

No. 51.—SYNOD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Re PENSIONS BOARD

At Vancouver, within Central Church, on the seventh day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, and at eight o'clock in the evening, which time and place the Synod of British Columbia met as appointed, and was constituted with prayer.

Inter alia.—It was moved by Mr. Funston, seconded by Mr. MacInnes and agreed, that Synod Overture the General Assembly as follows:

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, this Synod has carefully considered the suggestions made in the Minority Report of the Pensions Board to the last Assembly, (Minutes 1945, page 297) and is heartily in favour of them,

THEREFORE, this Synod humbly Overtures the General Assembly to put the recommendations submitted therein into effect without delay, and particularly to require a Balance Sheet to be submitted to the Assembly each year, showing clearly the exact standing of the fund.

Extracted from the Minutes of the Synod of British Columbia, May 21, 1946.

Vancouver, B.C.

FREDERIC ST. DENNIS,
Synod Clerk.

No. 52.—SYNOD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Re CHURCH TREASURER

At Vancouver, within Central Church, on the seventh day of May in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, and at eight o'clock in the evening, which time and place the Synod of British Columbia met as appointed, and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

Inter alia.—Overture Re Church Treasurer—It was moved by Mr. MacInnes, seconded by Mr. Cruickshank and agreed that Synod Overture the General Assembly thus:

WHEREAS, in discharging its manifold responsibilities and functions the Church engages in substantial business activities, its income being now over \$600,000. per annum and its assets and trust funds over \$3,500,000; and

WHEREAS, it is unfair and unwise to expect such constant attention from voluntary workers, and

WHEREAS, such constant attention will not only be helpful in increasing our Budget givings, but particularly useful in collecting our loan funds and in investing our trust funds,

THEREFORE, this Synod, while cordially acknowledging our deep indebtedness to our Honorary Treasurer for his splendid gratuitous service over so many years, humbly Overtures the General Assembly to appoint a full-time, salaried Treasurer, to be charged, not only with administering the office in Toronto,

but expected to travel extensively throughout the Church to stimulate interest in our Budget and to resuscitate our loan funds.

Extracted from the Minutes of the Synod of British Columbia, May 22, 1946.

Vancouver, B.C.

FREDERIC ST. DENNIS,
Clerk.

No. 53.—SYNOD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Re THE CHURCH OF CHRIST IN CHINA

Inter alia.—Petition, Re the Church of Christ in China—It was moved by Mr. Nicolson, seconded by Mr. McNabb and carried, that Synod Petition the General Assembly thus:

That the Synod of British Columbia taking into serious consideration: (a) The questionable compatibility as between the Credal Basis of the Church of Christ in China and the Doctrinal Standards of The Presbyterian Church in Canada; (b) Representations to the effect that an amalgamation of our Missionary enterprise in China with the said Church of Christ in China would constitute a substantial negation of our evangelical witness to the grave prejudice of our work in that field; (c) The growing concern among the membership of the Church with respect to the implications and possible consequences of the General Assembly's decision of 1943 to work in co-operation with the Church of Christ in China;

Respectfully petitioning that the whole question of the Church's policy in China be submitted to the Presbyteries of the Church for their consideration, humbly craves that the Assembly meanwhile suspend further commitments in the matter, or do otherwise as in its wisdom it may seem best. (Dr. Skene and Messrs. Berlis, Crocker and Lennox asked their dissent be recorded).

It was moved, seconded and agreed that Mr. Self support the Petition on the floor of Assembly.

Extracted from the Minutes of the Synod of British Columbia, May 7, 1946.

Vancouver, B.C., May 22, 1946.

FREDERIC ST. DENNIS,
Clerk.

No. 54.—SYNOD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Re PAYMENT OF TRAVELLING EXPENSES

At Vancouver, within Central Church, on the seventh day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, and at eight o'clock in the evening, which time and place the Synod of British Columbia met as appointed, and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. Harry Lennox.

Inter alia.—It was moved by Mr. McNabb, seconded by Mr. Hyde, and agreed, that the sub-committee draw up an Overture that the General Assembly review the whole matter of the payment of travelling expenses "via air", and that it be given power to issue.

Extracted from the Minutes of the Synod of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C., May 30, 1946.

FREDERIC ST. DENNIS,
Clerk.

Report of Sub-Committee of Missions Committee, issuing in the following Overture:

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, present train and motor arrangements for travel to and from Assembly and Assembly's Boards are inadequate and difficult for far eastern and western commissioners or board members, making it impossible for such western or eastern personnel to attend to the duties laid upon them;

WHEREAS, such conditions are often resulting in the far eastern and western viewpoint not finding expression, and a consequent undue and unhealthy tendency toward centralization;

THEREFORE, this Synod humbly Overtures the Venerable the General Assembly indicted to meet in Knox Church, Toronto, on Wednesday, the fifth day of June, 1946, to the end that effective measures may be instituted at once to provide for air travel for commissioners and Board members from British Columbia to all meetings or Assemblies held east of Winnipeg, and from the Maritimes, to all such meetings west of Montreal.

Certified to be a true copy of the report of such committee.

FREDERIC ST. DENNIS,
Clerk.

Vancouver, B.C.
May 30, 1946.

No. 55.—PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

Re FRENCH MISSIONS

At Montreal and within Knox Crescent Church there, at half past seven o'clock in the evening, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, the Presbytery of Montreal met in stated meeting, and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

Inter alia.—It was moved, duly seconded and unanimously agreed, *re French Work:* That this Presbytery take steps to Overture the Venerable the General Assembly to set up a Committee, or Board, to have specific charge of the Presbyterian French Work; this committee to take over the present Presbyterian French Mission and to carry forward this work along the lines of the former Board of French Evangelism.

OVERTURE

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, in former time the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada did from year to year appoint a Board of French Evangelization, which Board had the sole responsibility of promoting and directing the Mission work among the French people of Quebec and elsewhere, and which Board was always one of the strongest Boards of the General Assembly, both in respect to numbers and the personnel which composed it, and

WHEREAS, the attention of this Board being entirely centred upon French Missions, its efforts were attended with outstanding success both in the way of spreading the Gospel among the French people and in organizing and maintaining institutions of French Protestant Education, such as the Pointe aux Trembles and many other schools, which success is indicated by the fact that in 1912 it employed 28 ordained missionaries, 13 student missionaries, 26 teachers, had about 80 preaching places, at an expenditure of about \$59,000.00, and

WHEREAS, through the promotion work carried on by this Board through the press, by specially prepared literature, and in the pulpits and otherwise, great interest was created throughout the whole Church in Missions among the French people, and

WHEREAS, in those days due provision was made in the Presbyterian College, Montreal, for the education of French theological students, a French Professor giving his time to this department, with a library of French theological literature of considerable dimension, together with a number of scholarships for students following the French course, and

WHEREAS, in 1912 the Board of French Evangelization was merged in with the Board of Home Missions, and

WHEREAS, it is evident that from that time forward, the interest in French Missions throughout the Church declined and the work in general languished, and

WHEREAS, in 1925 all the French Missions of The Presbyterian Church in Canada were absorbed by the United Church of Canada, and

WHEREAS, a few years ago certain French Missions were instituted by the initiative of individual Presbyterians, which Missions have since been recognized by the General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, and

WHEREAS, during the past number of years, these Missions have been under the direction of a sub-committee of the Mission Board, and

WHEREAS, this sub-committee has neither been sufficiently strong in itself nor has it received the financial support necessary for prosecuting the French work to the extent which its importance would warrant, and

WHEREAS, it is almost certain that any Protestant Mission to the French Canadians, to have any likelihood of success, must have its centre of direction located within the Province of Quebec,

THEREFORE, we, the Presbytery of Montreal, respectfully overture the Venerable the General Assembly, The Presbyterian Church in Canada, to appoint a strong Board, or Committee, in line with the former Board of French Evangelization, to take over all the work of the Presbyterian French Missions as they at present exist and to have the sole responsibility of developing these French Missions to the utmost extent possible, this Board, or this Committee, to be called by such name as the General Assembly may decide.

Certified a true extract from the Minutes of the Presbytery of Montreal.

ALLAN S. REID,
Presbytery Clerk.

332 Dominion Square Bldg.,
Montreal, June 3, 1946.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON "STATEMENT OF FAITH"

Your Committee met on May 16th, and June 3rd, 1946. Reports from eighteen Presbyteries and three individuals were read and discussed. Many Presbyteries failed to report or neglected to submit their findings in time to be studied by your Committee. Some Presbyteries intimated that they were still engaged in studying the "Statement of Faith", and expressed the wish that the work of the Committee be continued so that they might still have an opportunity to submit their findings.

Some of the reports were of very high calibre, and gave evidence of much earnest and painstaking labour. For this, your Committee records its gratitude. Reports such as these will be of immense aid to your Committee should the Assembly wish us to revise and improve the present tentative Statement. On the other hand, your Committee is obliged to say that some reports were anything but constructive. Some even ignored the basic presupposition upon which your Committee strove to do its work, namely, that "all correction should be based on the acknowledgment that Holy Scripture is the ultimate authority in matters of Christian belief, thought, life and practice". Your Committee cannot accept criticism which admits any source or form of Christian doctrine other than that of Holy Scripture.

Your Committee was instructed to prepare a purely tentative Statement to stimulate "study of questions of faith and morals so that the value, place and significance of our standards may be more fully understood". (Minutes 1945, p. 61). On the basis of reports already received we feel that this worthy purpose has been greatly fulfilled. It has been heartening to see the way in which many in our Presbyterian Church are again grappling with the faith and theology of the Church.

A good many of the Reports revealed a misunderstanding of the purpose and nature of the Committee's work. We feel that this confusion may have been due to the title used. In some quarters it was thought that our Statement was to replace the Westminster Confession of Faith. Nothing could be further from our minds or the mind of the General Assembly. The primary purpose, as indicated already, was a "study of faith and moral so that the value, place and significance of our standards may be more fully understood". A secondary purpose was to examine our whole confessional position as a Church "with a view eventually to stating what we believed, as a Reformed Church in language and concepts relevant to our own day and generation". (Report of Assembly's Committee, 1943). The present document is a purely "tentative" Statement to discover whether the Church today can draw up a Confession of Faith and what the Church wished to confess.

Judging by the reports already received, it is the Committee's considered opinion that, because of such widespread diversity of views within the Church, our Church is not yet in a position to draw up a Confession of Faith and is by no means sure what she wants to confess. To quote from one of the Presbytery Reports: "That there should be differences of opinion and conviction on matters of 'Faith' is to be expected, but the discussions revealed that in matters of doctrine there is no unanimity of opinion even on the basic and more central issues, . . . so that, as a Church, it is quite impossible for us to speak with any authority on doctrine". For this reason your Committee strongly urges that intensive theological work be continued throughout the Church in order that differences be reconciled and the faith, love and unity of the Church advanced. We are persuaded that if the work already begun

is continued, the way for a genuine Statement of Faith will be prepared whenever Jesus Christ may make possible and require such a Confession from His Church.

Some Presbyteries also overlooked the fact that ours was a "tentative" Statement and so criticised the Statement on the ground that we omitted to deal with "subjects of very great importance, treated in the Westminster Confession of Faith". That this was a partial Statement was set forth in the Preamble to the Statement. Due to lack of time, but particularly to the fact that we could not presume to know all the problems which were agitating the members of our Church, we selected articles of our faith which at the time seemed to be most pressing. We are glad that attention has been drawn to certain omissions and to the necessity of greater elaboration on certain aspects of doctrine; for this has given the necessary specific direction to guide us in any further work we may be asked to do.

In regard to omissions, attention was called to the need for a clarification of the doctrine of the Holy Spirit and of Baptism, and especially Infant Baptism. The view was also expressed that the section on the doctrine of election avoided the issues involved in the doctrine, and, therefore, required clarification. The Committee is willing to try to remedy these and any other deficiencies.

We come now to a consideration of three criticisms of the form and three criticisms of the substance of the Statement. In regard to the form it was urged:

1. That the reference to the overture from the Presbytery of Paris *re* the Basis of Union of 1875 should not be included in the statement. Your Committee feels, however, that this whole section must be retained inasmuch as it was the problem raised by the Paris overture which led to the setting up of the present Committee. The Committee however, will consider very carefully recommendations for changes in the section itself.
2. It was urged that in place of a Statement of Faith of our own we adopt either the Short Statement of Faith of the Church of Scotland or the Northern Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. Revision of 1902. Your Committee took due cognizance of these two documents during the course of its work. It was felt, however, after due consideration; that both are quite inadequate as statements of the faith of the Reformed Church. Moreover, the Committee is of the opinion that any Statement of Faith to be of value to our own Church must be the outcome of the Holy Spirit working in the hearts of our own members.
3. It was emphasized that the Statement of Faith is too negative. In answer to this criticism your Committee believes that a genuine statement of faith always implies a negation. The truth of Jesus Christ is not made clear by an affirmation except when set against that which denies Him.

The two main criticisms of the substance of the Statement of Faith are:

1. That there is confusion in the use of the phrase "Word of God". The Committee would point out that the Holy Scriptures, the Confessions of Faith of the Reformed Church, and the writings of the Reformed Fathers employ the term "Word of God" in various ways. For example, they speak of Jesus Christ, God's Son, as God's Word; the Holy Scripture as God's Word; and preaching or proclamation as God's Word. The Committee will endeavour to state more clearly the distinctions and the relations between these three forms of God's Word.
2. Almost all of the reports showed that the chief problem is that of the nature of revelation. Some Presbyteries endorsed the position taken by the Committee on this matter; some held that the heathen or natural man has a knowledge of God from nature, history, reason, conscience and experience; while others held that there is a judging knowledge of God from nature, but not a saving knowledge, which comes from Jesus Christ or from Holy Scripture. (There is also confusion as to whether Jesus Christ or Scripture is to be regarded

as God's revelation.) The Committee was surprised to find that a great many of the Presbyteries seem to have adopted the Roman Catholic view of such texts as Romans 1; 18, rather than the historic Reformed interpretation. More especially are we surprised since the view taken in such texts determines the difference between the whole theological position of the Reformed Church and the Roman Catholic Church. In view of the manifest confusion in this matter, your Committee proposes to issue a fuller statement on this vital subject.

3. It was urged by one Presbytery that we should refer the whole matter to the Pan Presbyterian Alliance.

We would point out that all the Churches of the Alliance do not subscribe to the Westminster Confession but have confessions of their own: that those which have the Westminster Confession as a standard adopt various attitudes to it. The Churches of the Pan Presbyterian Alliance would have to study their own positions first before coming together to consider the problem as a whole. We feel that the first task of our Church is to clarify our own position so that if and when the Alliance deals with the world wide situation our representatives will know where we stand.

In view of the manifest need of further serious study of matters of faith in our Church, your Committee recommends:

1. That the Committee be continued.
2. That the name of the Committee be changed to "The Committee on Articles of Faith".
3. That the General Assembly instruct the Presbyteries of the Church to appoint committees to study "Articles of Faith" with which this Committee can carry on correspondence.

JOS. WASSON,
Secretary.

PETER A. DUNN,
Convener.

FOUNDATION FUND RECEIPTS

BY

PRESBYTERIES AND CONGREGATIONS

SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES

1. PRESBYTERY OF CAPE BRETON

	Amount contributed
Baddeck.....	\$ 163.50
Boularderie, Knox.....	77.90
St. James.....	104.50
Cape North.....	7.00
Neil's Harbour.....	15.00
Glace Bay.....	497.05
Grand River.....	189.60
Franboise.....	90.30
Loch Lomond.....	115.00
Lake Ainslie.....	118.30
Strathlorne.....	24.25
Little Narrows.....	243.05
Whycocomagh.....	171.50
Louisburg.....	25.00
Marion Bridge.....	229.60
Middle River.....	27.53
Mira Ferry.....	27.50
Catalone.....	9.00
North River.....	342.95
French River.....	211.65
North Sydney.....	172.20
Orangedale.....	52.30
Malagawatch.....	32.60
River Denys.....	25
South Gut, St. Ann's: Englishtown.....	10.00
Sydney: The Presbyterian Church...	480.45
Westminster.....	144.70
Sydney Mines.....	534.32
Mission Field	
Birch Grove.....	21.50
Sundries.....	19.00
Total.....	<u>\$4,157.50</u>

2. PRESBYTERY OF NEWFOUNDLAND

Grand Falls, St. Matthew's...	\$202.60
St. John's: St. Andrew's.....	472.76
Total.....	<u>\$675.36</u>

3. PRESBYTERY OF PICTOU

	Amount contributed
Barney's River and Marshy Hope.....	\$320.80
Blue Mountain.....	176.00
Garden of Eden.....	9.00
East River, Bridgeville: Springville.....	2.00
East River, St. Mary's: Caledonia.....	24.60
Glenelg.....	15.00
Gairlock.....	25.00
Middle River.....	69.00
Hopewell.....	244.80
Eureka.....	68.50
Little Harbour.....	23.50
Merigomish.....	320.90
New Glasgow: First Church.....	151.25
St. Andrew's.....	329.10
Westminster.....	1,022.75
Oxford and Riverview: Pugwash and Gulf Shore...	11.00
Pictou: First Church.....	245.55
St. Andrew's.....	225.69
River John and Welsford.....	75.35
Scotsburn.....	95.60
West Branch.....	2.00
Sherbrooke: Goldenville and Stillwater..	5.00
Stellarton.....	552.65
Tatamagouche, Waugh's River	34.90
Earlton and The Falls...	61.10
Wallace.....	43.46
Stake Road.....	15.00
West River.....	210.00
Green Hill.....	24.00
Saltsprings.....	17.00

Mission Fields

Cariboo River, Waterside....	11.00
McLellan's Mountain and McLellan's Brook.....	25.00
Harrigan Cove.....	10.00
Sundries.....	2.00
Total.....	<u>\$5,078.50</u>

4. PRESBYTERY OF HALIFAX
AND LUNENBURG

	Amount contributed
Elmsdale.....	\$190.00
Halifax:	
Knox.....	82.00
St. David's.....	375.45
Lunenburg, St. Andrew's.....	275.70
Dean.....	34.60
Musquodoboit Harbour.....	8.00
New Dublin:	
Conquerall.....	50.00
Springhill, St. David's.....	102.80
Truro, St. James.....	288.25
Windsor, St. John's.....	108.25
Mission Fields	
Kennetcook, St. James.....	74.20
Diligent River.....	50.70
Sundries.....	17.50
Total.....	<u>\$1,657.45</u>

5. PRESBYTERY OF SAINT JOHN

Fredericton, St. Andrew's.....	\$527.80
Moncton, St. Andrew's.....	118.60
Port Elgin, St. James.....	291.15
Sackville.....	54.80
Dorchester.....	46.50
St. Andrew's-by-the-Sea, Greenock Church.....	6.00
Saint John City:	
St. Columba, Fairville.....	51.63
St. Cuthbert's, Westville.....	5.00
St. John and St. Stephen.....	1,693.25
St. Matthew's.....	297.60
Stanley, St. Peter's.....	88.85
Williamsburg, St. Paul's.....	4.00
St. Stephen.....	129.80
Woodstock, St. Paul's.....	101.80

Mission Fields	
Hampton.....	1.00
Sundries.....	1.00
Total.....	<u>\$3,418.78</u>

6. PRESBYTERY OF MIRAMICHI

	Amount contributed
Bass River, St. Mark's.....	\$ 4.00
West Branch, Zion.....	82.75
Harcourt, St. Andrew's.....	17.50
Beersville, St. James.....	61.50
Clairville, St. Andrew's.....	18.00
Rexton, St. Ninian.....	30.95
Bathurst, St. Luke's.....	50.00
New Mills, St. Andrew's.....	138.95
Campbellton, Knox.....	279.60
Chatham, Calvin.....	77.75
Newcastle, St. James.....	3.00
Dalhousie, St. John's.....	19.35
Sunny Corner, St. Stephen's.....	20.00
Mission Fields	
Black River Bridge, St. Paul's.....	10.00
New Carlisle, Knox.....	23.70
Tabusintac, St. John's.....	71.50
Warwick, Richibucto.....	20.50
Sundries.....	22.00
Total.....	<u>\$951.05</u>

7. PRESBYTERY OF
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Alberton.....	\$ 67.65
Belfast, St. John's.....	303.65
Brookfield.....	10.00
Hartsville.....	10.00
Caledonia.....	32.00
Charlottetown:	
St. James'.....	483.05
Zion.....	751.64
Mermaid, Calvin.....	55.60
Clifton, St. John's.....	104.00
Geddie Memorial.....	29.00
Long River.....	71.70
Kensington.....	178.25
Freetown.....	75.00
Keir Memorial, Malpeque.....	151.32
Marshfield, St. Columba.....	28.00
Harrington.....	62.00
Highfield.....	15.00
Mount Stewart.....	27.00
Montague, St. Andrew's.....	2.00
Murray Harbour North.....	38.20
Summerside.....	352.90

Mission Fields	
North Tryon.....	5.00
Bradalbane.....	44.00
Sundries.....	5.00
Total.....	<u>\$2,901.96</u>

SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA

8. PRESBYTERY OF QUEBEC

	Amount contributed
Danville.....	\$ 10.00
Asbestos.....	26.30
Hampden.....	5.00
Milan.....	17.00
Kinnear's Mills and Reid's.....	5.00
Lake Megantic.....	75.90
Leggatt's Point.....	2.00
Levis.....	26.00
Charny.....	2.00
Breakeyville.....	43.70
Quebec, St. Andrew's.....	558.50
Sherbrooke, St. Andrew's.....	71.70
Sundries.....	57.15
Total.....	<u>\$900.25</u>

9. PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL

Athelstan.....	\$ 31.60
Elgin.....	
Georgetown.....	42.90
Huntingdon.....	223.50
Lachine.....	87.70
Margaret Rogers Memorial:	
Lachute.....	425.70
Brownsburg.....	5.00
Montreal West.....	602.80

Montreal:	
Cote des Neiges.....	59.95
Ephraim Scott.....	402.85
First.....	1,714.02
Kensington.....	1,044.50
Knox Crescent.....	3,944.45
Kydd Memorial.....	25.00
Livingstone.....	10.00
St. Andrew and St. Paul.....	5,454.68
St. Matthew's.....	485.30

Outremont:	
MacVicar Memorial.....	698.25
Outremont.....	25.00
Ormstown.....	100.00
Rockburn.....	50.00
Riverfield.....	247.00
St. Andrew's East.....	45.00
St. Lambert, St. Andrew's.....	49.45
Valleyfield.....	40.00
Verdun, First.....	169.67

Westmount:	
Stanley.....	2,113.20
Melville.....	1,053.90
Ordained Mission Fields	
Campbell Memorial.....	16.00
Hemmingford.....	57.80
Italian Mission.....	302.55

Mission Fields

	Amount contributed
Dundee.....	\$ 21.70
Welsh Church.....	10.00
Sundries.....	203.90
Total.....	<u>\$19,763.37</u>

10. PRESBYTERY OF GLENGARRY

Avonmore.....	\$ 41.45
Cornwall, St. John's.....	1,757.85
Finch.....	200.50
Crysler.....	54.20
Kenyon.....	287.45
Lancaster.....	323.25
Martintown.....	402.94
Williamstown.....	62.00
Maxville.....	181.20
Moose Creek.....	41.00
St. Elmo.....	145.60
Vanklœk Hill.....	414.80
Woodlands.....	42.50
Farran's Point.....	5.00
Aultsville.....	41.20

Mission Fields	
Cote St. George.....	203.65
Sundries.....	24.00
Total.....	<u>\$4,228.59</u>

11. PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA

Aylmer.....	\$151.90
Hull, Cushman.....	103.95
Bristol.....	129.60
Fort Coulonge.....	179.30
Hawkesbury.....	112.40
Kars.....	65.33
Manotick.....	126.40
Kinburn.....	68.00
Torbolton.....	130.00
Richmond.....	123.50
Stittsville.....	125.40
Vernon.....	298.70
Westboro.....	2.00
Gloucester.....	49.50

Ottawa:	
Erskine.....	324.00
Knox.....	2,666.80
St. Andrew's.....	7,754.38
St. Giles.....	422.30
Sundries.....	1,698.10
Special Donation.....	6,000.00

Mission Fields	
Buckingham.....	76.30
Thurso.....	52.50
Total.....	<u>\$20,660.36</u>

12. PRESBYTERY OF LANARK
AND RENFREW

	Amount contributed
Almonte, St. John's	\$105.90
Arnprior, St. Andrew's	45.00
Dewar's	15.75
Carleton Place, St. Andrew's	311.45
Cobden, St. Andrew's	17.00
Wolfstown, St. John's	1.00
Scotland	4.00
McDonald's Corners, Knox	49.80
Elphin	8.00
Pembroke, First Church	11.00
Perth, St. Andrew's	70.15
Renfrew	538.00
Ross	37.83
Smiths Falls, Westminster	367.00
Mission Fields	
Alice	3.10
Chalk River	10.00
Douglas, Knox	
Grattan, St. Andrew's	10.00
Lake Dore	1.00
Micksburg	10.00
Lockwinnoch	19.00
White Lake, St. Andrew's	28.00
Scotch Bush	31.00
Total	<u>\$1,689.98</u>

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

14. PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON

Amherst Island, St. Paul's	\$ 55.00
Bellefonte, St. Andrew's	1,417.39
Burnbrae, St. Andrew's	264.50
Foxboro, St. Andrew's	68.00
Fuller, Knox	19.00
Roslin, St. Andrew's	3.00
Gananoque, St. Andrew's	165.25
Kingston, St. Andrew's	1,203.50
Madoc, St. Peter's	258.71
Tweed, St. Andrew's	91.15
Picton, St. Andrew's	51.65
Pittsburg, St. John's	47.65
Sand Hill	80.70
Stirling, St. Andrew's	11.00
West Huntingdon	64.00
Trenton, St. Andrew's	309.55
Mission Fields	
Deseronto, Church of the Redeemer	51.50
Camden East	152.15
Total	<u>\$4,313.70</u>

13. PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE

	Amount contributed
Brockville, First Church	\$577.60
Caintown	233.80
Lansdowne	10.00
Cardinal	271.80
Mainsville	25.00
Chesterville	89.80
Dunbar	31.00
Iroquois	119.30
Kemptville	64.50
Morewood	129.30
Morrisburg	230.75
Prescott	301.65
South Mountain	13.25
Mountain Station	70.00
Spencerville	57.00
Ventnor	20.00
Westport	52.70
Winchester	5.00
Winchester Springs	1.00
Mission Fields	
Stone's Corners	35.00
Merrickville	5.00
Total	<u>\$2,343.45</u>

15. PRESBYTERY OF PETERBOROUGH

Bowmanville	\$ 95.61
Newtonville	38.00
Campbellford, St. Andrew's	151.90
Centreville	53.00
Millbrook, Grace	62.00
Cobourg, St. Andrew's	157.00
Colborne, St. Andrew's	19.15
Brighton	13.00
Hastings, St. Andrew's	19.00
Havelock	5.00
Norwood	21.00
Janetville	10.25
Nestleton	32.08
Keene, Knox	14.00
Westwood	158.00
Lakefield	677.35
Lakevale	26.50
Omeme	15.00
Peterborough, St. Paul's	504.00
Port Hope, St. Paul's	238.25
Warkworth, St. Andrew's	115.10
Sundries	185.35
Total	<u>\$2,610.54</u>

16. PRESBYTERY OF LINDSAY

	Amount contributed
Beaverton	\$ 14.50
Gamebridge, Knox	25.00
Bobcaygeon	56.00
Rosedale	30.00
Cannington, Knox	56.50
Fenelon Falls, St. Andrew's	24.15
Glenarm, Knox	40.15
Kirkfield	
Bolsover	23.25
Eldon Station	39.50
Leaskdale, St. Paul's	10.00
Lindsay, St. Andrew's	215.57
Port Perry, St. John's	36.00
Utica, Breadalbane	15.00
Sonya, St. Andrew's	16.00
Cresswell	7.00
Wick	48.50
Uxbridge, Chalmers	405.06
Quaker Hill	89.30
Woodville, Knox	6.00
Eldon South, St. Andrew's	5.00
Total	<u>\$1,162.48</u>

17. PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO

Bolton	\$ 62.30
Nashville	79.80
Boston	18.00
Georgetown, Knox	101.35
Markham, St. Andrew's	62.65
Stouffville	2.00
Milton, Knox	41.00
Newmarket, St. Andrew's	7.15
Norval	20.15
Union	1.00
Oakville	115.25
Oshawa	23.00
Port Credit, St. Andrew's	345.00
Richmond Hill	10.00
Thornhill	68.00
Aurora	6.00
Scarboro, St. Andrew's	173.65
Streetsville	
Sixteen, Knox	2.00
Vaughan, St. Paul's	76.00
Maple, St. Andrew's	156.00
West Hill, Melville	77.60
Whitby, St. Andrew's	53.00
Pickering, St. Andrew's	5.00
Woodbridge	222.50
Vaughan, Knox	29.00
Toronto City:	
Avenue Road	118.45
Beaches	528.08
Bonar	145.90
Calvin	1,737.68
Chalmers	100.00
Cooke's	325.10
Davenport Road	389.85
Dovercourt Road	10.00

	Amount contributed
Emmanuel	\$ 557.45
Glebe	301.00
Glenview	15.00
High Park	107.35
Knox	5,966.10
Melrose Park	22.00
Parkdale	1,692.13
Patterson Memorial	78.20
Queen Street East	143.35
Riverdale	528.05
Rogers Memorial	24.00
Rosedale	3,460.00
Royce Avenue	160.90
Runnymede	357.35
St. Andrew's	2,615.50
St. John's	308.05
St. Paul's	588.00
Victoria	2,031.30
Wychwood	590.30
Toronto Suburbs:	
Agincourt, Knox	128.10
Islington	226.55
Long Branch	123.41
Dixie	47.70
Mimico	65.00
Morningside, Swansea	239.60
Oakwood	40.50
Weston	241.55
Westminster, Todmorden	24.00
York	185.33

Mission Fields	
Evangel Hall	27.91
Eversley	11.00
West King, St. Paul's	78.00
Fairbank	50.84
St. James, Toronto	82.35
St. Matthew's, Toronto	19.60
Sutton West	5.00
Mount Pleasant	1.00
Willowdale, Westminster	7.60
Non-Anglo-Saxon	
Hungarian, Toronto	142.60
Ukrainian, Toronto	25.00
Ukrainian, Oshawa	201.70
Sundries	6,108.31
Total	<u>\$32,741.14</u>

18. PRESBYTERY OF ORANGEVILLE

Caledon East, Knox	\$ 63.50
Caledon, St. Andrew's	4.00
Claude	35.00
Dundalk, Erakine	6.84
Ventry, Knox	63.55
Erin, Burns:	
Osprings, Knox	51.45
Hillsburg, St. Andrew's	194.35
Price's Corners, Bethel	135.00
Markdale, Cooke's	50.50
Priceville, St. Andrew's	105.90
Swinton Park, St. Andrew's	10.50

		20. PRESBYTERY OF NORTH BAY AND TIMISKAMING	
	Amount contributed		Amount contributed
Orangeville, Tweedsmuir		Burk's Falls.....	\$ 60.80
Memorial.....	\$39.50	Englehart, St. Paul's.....	56.80
Waldemar.....	7.00	Kirkland Lake, St. Andrew's.....	8.00
Mission Fields		New Liskeard, St. Andrew's.....	166.11
Feversham, Burns.....	21.00	North Bay.....	77.60
Maple Valley, St. Andrew's.....	10.00	Parry Sound, St. Andrew's.....	196.20
Horning's Mills.....	5.50	Timmins, Mackay.....	47.50
Total.....	<u>\$803.59</u>	Mission Fields	
19. PRESBYTERY OF BARRIE		Cochrane.....	20.00
Allandale.....	\$ 9.00	Magnetawan.....	123.60
Stroud.....	5.00	Sundries.....	13.40
Alliston.....	13.00	Total.....	<u>\$770.01</u>
Mansfield.....	51.90	21. PRESBYTERY OF ALGOMA	
Angus.....	7.00	Sault Ste. Marie:	
Bala.....	14.00	Westminster.....	\$735.50
Port Carling.....	33.15	St. Paul's.....	63.10
Barrie.....	536.80	Victoria, West Korah.....	55.00
Bracebridge.....	30.00	Sudbury, Knox.....	139.95
Gravenhurst.....	22.00	Mission Fields	
Bradford.....	85.60	Hawk Junction, North Kirk.....	12.50
2nd West Gwillimbury.....	93.80	Webbwood, St. Andrew's.....	4.00
St. John's.....	34.00	Total.....	<u>\$1,010.05</u>
Collingwood.....	325.30	22. PRESBYTERY OF SAUGEEN	
Cookstown.....	9.00	Arthur, St. Andrew's.....	\$ 66.10
First, Essa.....	89.00	Gordonville, St. Andrew's.....	24.00
Creemore.....	38.00	Drayton, Knox.....	10.00
Dunedin.....	148.75	Moorefield, St. Andrew's.....	13.00
Duntroon.....	34.30	Durham.....	8.00
West Nottawasaga.....	2.00	Rocky Saugeen, Burns.....	2.00
Nottawa.....	82.10	Harriston, Knox.....	50.50
Elmvale.....	395.71	Holstein, Knox.....	22.00
Guthrie.....	2.00	Mount Forest, St. Andrew's.....	4.50
Oro, Central.....	3.00	Conn, Knox.....	2.00
Hillsdale.....	44.45	Palmerston, Knox.....	18.00
Midland.....	1,146.15	Rothsay, Calvin.....	51.60
Orillia.....	580.20	Sundries.....	100.00
Penetanguishene.....	109.85	Total.....	<u>\$369.70</u>
Wyebridge.....	26.20	23. PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH	
Stayner.....	268.65	Elmira, Gale.....	\$ 101.50
Thornbury.....	192.30	Alma.....	25.60
Meaford.....	125.29	Winterbourne, Chalmers.....	31.55
Tottenham.....	14.84	Elora, Knox.....	319.95
Schomberg.....	30.20	Fergus, St. Andrew's.....	417.55
Uptergrove:		Galt:	
Willis.....	1.00	Central, St. Andrew's.....	957.05
Victoria Harbour.....	95.60	Knox.....	940.10
Port McNicoll.....	204.75	St. Andrew's.....	70.75
Coldwater.....	98.50	Ayr.....	81.80
Townline.....	2.00		
Ivy.....	11.10		
Baxter.....	41.10		
Mission Fields			
Vankoughnet.....	5.00		
Wyevale.....	55.00		
Sundries.....	2.00		
Total.....	<u>\$5,118.59</u>		

		Amount contributed	
Guelph:			Amount contributed
Knox.....	\$1,468.69	Preston, Knox.....	\$317.15
St. Andrew's.....	1,144.90	Doon.....	69.00
St. Paul's.....	133.04	Puslinch, Duff's.....	9.40
Eden Mills.....	64.15	Crieff, Knox.....	28.20
Rockwood.....	101.45	Waterloo, Knox.....	263.00
Hespeler, St. Andrew's.....	152.50	Sundries.....	277.30
Kitchener, St. Andrew's.....	1,426.21	Total.....	<u>\$8,680.14</u>
Nassagawaya.....	44.30		
Campbellville, St. David's.....	235.00		
SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON			
24. PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON		25. PRESBYTERY OF PARIS	
Ancaster.....	\$ 10.00	Brantford:	
Beamsville:		Alexander.....	\$200.95
Smithville.....	33.00	Central.....	675.35
Burlington.....	99.50	Knox.....	15.00
Caledonia.....	355.25	Mount Pleasant.....	107.00
Carlisle.....	93.00	Embros, Knox.....	65.00
Binbrook.....	63.00	Ingersoll, St. Paul's.....	504.38
Chippewa:		Innerkip.....	27.25
Crowland.....	125.00	Ratho.....	96.60
Dundas, Knox.....	851.80	Paris.....	544.95
Dunnville, Knox.....	513.20	Simcoe, St. Paul's.....	509.25
Flamboro, West.....	146.10	Tillsonburg, St. Andrew's.....	72.05
Sheffield.....	82.90	Windham Centre.....	75.20
Fort Erie, Knox.....	257.20	Woodstock, Knox.....	619.25
St. Andrew's.....	119.20	Sundries.....	35.00
Grimsby, St. John's.....	16.00	Total.....	<u>\$3,547.23</u>
Hagersville.....	420.90		
Hamilton:		26. PRESBYTERY OF LONDON	
Cavlin.....	57.00	Ailsa Craig.....	\$100.15
Central.....	3,271.05	Appin.....	6.00
Chalmers.....	374.80	Argyle, Crinan:	
Erskine.....	168.15	Dunwich, Duff's.....	5.00
Knox.....	25.00	Belmont, Knox.....	151.00
MacNab.....	2,084.00	N. Yarmouth, St. James.....	40.50
St. Andrew's.....	609.60	Bethel:	
St. John's.....	588.65	Ilderton.....	19.00
St. Paul's.....	1,785.65	Dutton.....	265.45
New Westminster.....	171.85	Fingal, Knox.....	342.05
Jarvis, Knox.....	141.50	Port Stanley, St. James.....	59.70
Walpole, Chalmers.....	152.25	Glencoe.....	183.60
Niagara-on-the-Lake.....	133.30	Kintyre.....	34.00
Niagara Fall, Drummond Hill.....	585.55	London:	
North Pelham, First.....	7.30	Chalmers.....	40.00
Port Colborne.....	310.50	St. George's.....	94.60
Port Dover.....	31.10	Dorchester.....	93.00
St. Catharines, Knox.....	973.90	Mount Brydges, St. Andrew's.....	23.00
Stamford.....	8.40	North Caradoc.....	132.00
Thorold, St. Andrew's.....	61.25	Komoka.....	47.25
Waterdown, Knox.....	119.50	New Glasgow, Knox:	
Nelson, St. Paul's.....	18.00	Rodney, St. John's.....	140.97
Kilbride.....	100.00	St. Thomas:	
Welland, St. Andrew's.....	668.60	Alma Street.....	44.50
Mission Fields		North Street.....	40.00
Hamilton:		Knox.....	462.05
Italian.....	20.90	Wallacetown.....	59.00
Port Robinson.....	188.00		
Sundries.....	749.15		
Total.....	<u>\$16,591.00</u>		

Mission Fields

	Amount contributed
Knollwood Park.....	\$ 15.00
Sundries.....	52.00
Total.....	<u>\$2,449.82</u>

27. PRESBYTERY OF CHATHAM

Amherstburg, St. Andrew's:	
Windsor, Knox.....	\$ 25.00
Blytheswood.....	9.50
Chatham, First.....	1,478.62
Dresden:	
Rutherford.....	6.00
Duart.....	14.20
Turin.....	38.00
Leamington, Knox.....	113.98
Puce, St. Andrew's.....	41.84
Essex, St. Andrew's.....	42.65
Ridgetown, Mount Zion.....	23.00
Valetta.....	249.60
Dover, New St. Andrew's.....	78.00
Wallaceburg, Knox.....	66.35
Windsor:	
St. Andrew's.....	821.70
Hungarian.....	45.50
Riverside.....	15.00
Total.....	<u>\$3,068.94</u>

28. PRESBYTERY OF SARNIA

Alvinston, Guthrie:	
Cameron, Euphemia.....	\$ 25.00
Napier, St. Andrew's.....	29.00
Brigden:	
Bear Creek.....	27.50
Centre Road.....	8.50
West Adelaide.....	24.00
Corunna, St. Andrew's.....	113.10
Courtright, Stewart.....	72.50
Mooretown.....	137.75
Moore, Knox.....	111.10
Forest.....	125.50
Beechwood.....	64.50
Nairn.....	50.00
Petrolia.....	121.20
Point Edward, Presbyterian Church.....	25.00
Sarnia, St. Andrew's.....	1,891.10
Sarnia, Paterson Memorial.....	246.00
Strathroy, St. Andrew's.....	5.15
Thedford.....	69.10
Watford.....	41.00
Wyoming, St. Andrew's.....	205.90
Aberarder, St. John's.....	64.50
Mission Field	
Dawn, Knox.....	90.00
Total.....	<u>\$3,547.40</u>

29. PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD

	Amount contributed
Atwood.....	\$ 327.00
Avonton.....	222.00
Avonbank, Motherwell.....	97.55
Cromarty.....	208.55
Harrington, Knox.....	5.00
Listowel, Knox.....	749.65
Milverton, Burns.....	167.40
North Mornington.....	67.90
Mitchell, Knox.....	12.00
Monkton, Knox.....	40.00
St. Mary's:	
Knox.....	119.40
Stratford:	
Knox.....	1,040.74
St. Andrew's.....	517.95
Shakespeare.....	39.00
North Easthope.....	82.00
St. Andrew's, N. Easthope.....	34.50
Mission Field	
Tavistock.....	1.00
Sundries.....	2.00
Total.....	<u>\$3,733.64</u>

30-31. PRESBYTERY OF
HURON-MAITLAND

Ashfield.....	\$145.20
Ripley.....	6.00
Auburn, Knox:	
Belgrave.....	24.00
Blyth, Old St. Andrew's.....	37.41
Bluevale.....	20.30
Eadies (Closed).....	3.00
Brussels.....	221.44
Clinton.....	154.15
Bayfield, Knox.....	39.00
Cranbrook, Knox.....	87.20
Ethel.....	59.05
Exeter, Caven.....	131.60
Goderich, Knox.....	645.00
Hensall, Carmel.....	40.75
Kincardine, Knox.....	269.95
Kinloss, South.....	59.85
Kinlough.....	64.75
Lucknow.....	273.95
Dungannon.....	96.30
Seaforth, First.....	983.28
Teeswater.....	151.25
Belmore.....	75.00
Whitechurch.....	50.20
Calvin.....	22.00
Langside.....	17.00
Wingham, St. Andrew's.....	384.70
Sundries.....	7.50
Total.....	<u>\$4,069.83</u>

32. PRESBYTERY OF BRUCE

	Amount contributed
Burgoyne.....	\$ 48.25
Chatsworth.....	52.00
Dornoch.....	42.50
Williamsford.....	66.15
Chesley.....	333.00
Glamis.....	20.25
Hanover.....	80.83
Owen Sound.....	110.90
Paisley.....	82.65
Salem.....	19.00
Port Elgin.....	82.00
North Bruce.....	10.00

	Amount contributed
Southampton.....	\$425.00
Tara.....	125.45
Allenford.....	30.75
Tiverton.....	178.55
Walkerton.....	41.45
Warton.....	109.70
Hepworth.....	26.00
Mission Fields	
Lindsay.....	12.00
Mar.....	16.00
Total.....	<u>\$1,912.43</u>

SYNOD OF MANITOBA

33. PRESBYTERY OF SUPERIOR

Fort Frances, Knox.....	\$ 106.00
Fort William, St. Andrew's.....	2,000.35
Port Arthur, First.....	590.80
Mission Field	
Fort William, First.....	42.50
Sundries.....	10.00
Total.....	<u>\$2,749.65</u>

34. PRESBYTERY OF WINNIPEG

Kildonan.....	\$118.75
Selkirk, Knox.....	57.30
Stonewall, Knox.....	66.00
Winnipeg:	
First Church.....	477.20
Norwood.....	33.80
St. James.....	121.90
St. John's.....	121.50
Calvin.....	41.80
Mission Fields	
Gonor, All People's Mission.....	33.55
Morden, Knox.....	23.00
Winnipeg, Elmwood.....	45.30
Sundries.....	47.00
Total.....	<u>\$1,187.10</u>

35. PRESBYTERY OF BRANDON

Brandon:	
First Church.....	\$142.45
St. Andrew's.....	287.00
Blyth.....	5.00
Carberry.....	77.00
Wellwood.....	92.75
Hartney.....	118.70
Melita.....	116.33
Elva.....	13.00
Neepawa.....	147.80
Minnedosa.....	32.00
Portage la Prairie.....	67.00
Mission Fields	
Argyle.....	28.00
Waywayseecappo.....	6.60
Eckford.....	19.00
Bellafield.....	5.00
Birtle Indian Reserve.....	3.00
Boissevain.....	72.50
Ninga.....	30.85
Elphinstone.....	21.20
Lenore.....	9.00
The Pas.....	55.75
Winnipegosis.....	50.35
Rolling River.....	11.10
Sundries.....	36.10
Total.....	<u>\$1,447.48</u>

SYNOD OF SASKATCHEWAN

36. PRESBYTERY OF REGINA

Regina, First Church.....	\$408.00
Indian Head.....	118.80
Qu'Appelle.....	62.00
Mission Fields	
Arlington Beach:	
Strasbourg.....	10.00
Dunleath:	
Stornoway.....	7.00
Moosomin.....	5.00
Stoughton.....	36.00
Whitewood.....	23.30
Total.....	<u>\$670.10</u>

37. PRESBYTERY OF MOOSE JAW

Assiniboia, St. Andrew's.....	\$222.45
Moose Jaw, Knox.....	89.45
St. Paul's.....	152.50
Swift Current, St. Andrew's.....	104.25
Weyburn, Knox.....	590.90
Mission Fields	
Briercrest.....	32.00
Pambrun.....	197.65
Sundries.....	32.50
Total.....	<u>\$1,421.70</u>

38. PRESBYTERY OF PRINCE ALBERT

	<i>Amount contributed</i>
Melfort, St. James.....	\$65.60
Prince Albert, St. Paul's.....	79.35
Mission Fields	
Kinistino.....	5.00
Crescent Hill.....	17.23
Mistawasis.....	60.60
Shipman.....	2.10
Total.....	<u>\$229.88</u>

SYNOD OF ALBERTA

40. PRESBYTERY OF PEACE RIVER

Brownvale.....	\$110.20
Grande Prairie, Forbes Church	7.00
Flying Shot.....	7.00
Total.....	<u>\$124.20</u>

41. PRESBYTERY OF EDMONTON

Edmonton:	
First.....	\$1,980.84
Rupert St.....	45.35
St. Andrew's.....	108.75
Strathcona.....	30.00
Westmount.....	197.50
Lloydminster.....	27.35
Wainwright.....	157.00
Mission Fields	
Chauvin.....	64.20
Earlie.....	12.00
Wildwood.....	7.50
Killam.....	35.00
Vermilion.....	15.00
Sundries.....	3.00
Total.....	<u>\$2,683.49</u>

42. PRESBYTERY OF RED DEER

Innisfail, St. Andrew's.....	\$ 28.00
Olds, St. Andrew's.....	56.60
Red Deer, Knox.....	30.00

39. PRESBYTERY OF SASKATOON

	<i>Amount contributed</i>
North Battleford:	
Knox, St. Andrew's.....	\$ 41.50
Rosetown.....	116.00
Saskatoon:	
Parkview.....	54.10
St. Andrew's.....	195.30
Wilkie, St. Andrew's.....	128.50
Biggar, St. Andrew's.....	40.00
Mission Fields	
Coleville, Scott Memorial....	170.00
Dinsmore.....	68.00
Welcome Valley.....	21.50
Sundries.....	53.00
Total.....	<u>\$887.90</u>

Mission Fields

Ewing.....	35.96
Lousana.....	37.10
Penhold, Chalmer's.....	3.00
Willowdale:	
Valley Centre.....	3.00
Total.....	<u>\$193.66</u>

43. PRESBYTERY OF CALGARY

Banff, St. Paul's.....	\$ 42.00
Calgary:	
Grace.....	1,331.10
Knox.....	165.05
St. Andrew's.....	105.00
Lethbridge, St. Andrew's.....	91.15
Medicine Hat, St. John's.....	1,206.00
Macleod, St. Andrew's:	
Granum.....	1.00
Jumbo Valley.....	15.00
Mission Fields	
Bassano, Knox.....	35.15
Lethbridge, Hungarian.....	58.50
Raymond.....	25.00
High River, Chalmers.....	25.40
Cayley.....	65.60
North Hill.....	57.70
Three Hills:	
Orkney.....	100.00
Sundries.....	7.00
Total.....	<u>\$3,330.65</u>

SYNOD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

44. PRESBYTERY OF KOOTENAY

	<i>Amount contributed</i>
Cranbrook, Knox.....	\$ 93.20
Kimberley, St. Andrew's....	50.00
Creston, St. Stephen's.....	13.00
Trail, First.....	402.95
Mission Fields	
Nelson, First.....	130.20
New Denver, Knox.....	66.81
Total.....	<u>\$756.16</u>

45. PRESBYTERY OF KAMLOOPS

Armstrong.....	\$136.20
Kamloops, St. Andrew's.....	155.50
Penticton, St. Andrew's.....	67.84
Salmon Arm.....	55.65
Vernon.....	31.80
Sundries.....	10.00
Total.....	<u>\$456.99</u>

46. PRESBYTERY OF WESTMINSTER

Chilliwack.....	\$411.65
Prince Rupert.....	67.10
New Westminster:	
Knox, Sapperton.....	32.00
St. Aidan's.....	99.20
St. Andrew's.....	125.50
St. Stephen's.....	37.60
Gordon, Edmonds.....	183.00
North Vancouver:	
St. Andrew's.....	12.00
St. Stephen's.....	68.00
Vancouver:	
Central.....	192.30
Fairview.....	195.00
Kerrisdale.....	526.10
Mount Pleasant.....	588.45
Richmond.....	75.13

	<i>Amount contributed</i>
Robertson.....	\$192.79
St. Paul's.....	153.20
Vancouver Heights.....	5.00
West Point Grey.....	280.60

Mission Fields

Buchanan.....	2.00
Chinese.....	76.00
Hunter.....	66.50
Mount Lehman:	
Bradner.....	31.85
Murrayville:	
Cloverdale.....	59.50
White Rock.....	13.00
Sundries.....	298.15

Total.....	<u>\$3,791.62</u>
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47. PRESBYTERY OF VICTORIA

Victoria:	
St. Andrew's.....	\$1,751.96
St. Paul's.....	68.00
Nanaimo, St. Andrew's.....	161.00

Mission Fields

Duncan.....	31.00
Port Alberni.....	126.45
Sooke.....	131.80
Victoria, Gorge.....	99.20
Knox.....	49.15
Chinese.....	128.00
Sundries.....	522.00
Total.....	<u>\$3,068.56</u>

Contributions from various sources other than Con- gregations or Presbyteries, such as "Anonymous", "Estates", "Interest on Investments".....	<u>\$43,174.10</u>
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SUMMARY OF FOUNDATION FUND RECEIPTS BY
PRESBYTERIES AND CONGREGATIONS

PRESBYTERY OF:	Amount contributed		Amount contributed
1. Cape Breton.....	\$ 4,157.50	26. London.....	\$ 2,449.82
2. Newfoundland.....	675.36	27. Chatham.....	3,068.94
3. Pictou.....	5,078.50	28. Sarnia.....	3,547.40
4. Halifax and Lunenburg.	1,657.45	29. Stratford.....	3,733.64
5. Saint John.....	3,418.78	30. Huron and	
6. Miramichi.....	951.05	31. Maitland.....	4,069.83
7. Prince Edward Island..	2,901.96	32. Bruce.....	1,912.43
8. Quebec.....	900.25	33. Superior.....	2,749.65
9. Montréal.....	19,763.37	34. Winnipeg.....	1,187.10
10. Glengarry.....	4,228.59	35. Brandon.....	1,447.48
11. Ottawa.....	20,660.36	36. Regina.....	670.10
12. Lanark and Renfrew...	1,689.98	37. Moose Jaw.....	1,421.70
13. Brockville.....	2,343.45	38. Prince Albert.....	229.88
14. Kingston.....	4,313.70	39. Saskatoon.....	887.90
15. Peterborough.....	2,610.54	40. Peace River.....	124.20
16. Lindsay.....	1,162.48	41. Edmonton.....	2,683.49
17. Toronto.....	32,741.14	42. Red Deer.....	193.66
18. Orangeville.....	803.59	43. Calgary.....	3,330.65
19. Barrie.....	5,118.59	44. Kootenay.....	756.16
20. North Bay and Temis- kaming.....	770.01	45. Kamloops.....	456.99
21. Algoma.....	1,010.05	46. Westminster.....	3,791.62
22. Saugeen.....	369.70	47. Victoria.....	3,068.56
23. Guelph.....	8,680.14	Miscellaneous Contribu- tions.....	43,174.10
24. Hamilton.....	16,591.00	Total.....	<u>\$231,100.07</u>
25. Paris.....	3,547.23		

Memorial Record

Synod of the Maritime Provinces

REV. J. G. A. COLQUHOUN

Mr. Colquhoun passed away at Moncton, N.B., where he had made his home for many years, on January 23rd, 1945, after a long period of ill-health, in his seventy-fifth year.

Mr. Colquhoun was born at Sutherland's River, Pictou County, in 1870, and after attending the local school went to Pictou Academy, and later to Dalhousie University, Halifax, where he won his bachelor's degree. Entering Pine Hill College as an affiliated student he graduated from that institution in the spring of 1900.

He was licensed and ordained by the Presbytery of Halifax on April 25th, 1900, and accepted a Home Mission appointment to Rossland Mines in the Presbytery of Kootenay, B.C. After spending a year there he returned East, and on May 1st, 1901, he was appointed by the Presbytery of Saint John to the congregations of Nashwaak and Stanley.

In 1903, he was called to the charge of Millerton in the Presbytery of Miramichi, and was there in active service for some seven years. His health failing while he was there, he resigned his congregation and moved to Fredericton, where he engaged in business conducting a general store, later moving with his family to Moncton where he continued to reside until his death.

The entire ministry of Mr. Colquhoun did not extend beyond ten years, after which time an acute and incurable type of asthma developed rendering it impossible for him to conduct public services.

Mr. Colquhoun's wife was Miss Annie M. McBean, of Nashwaak, who, with a son Wilson, who has been overseas with the Canadian Army for some two years, and a daughter, married and living in North Abington, Mass., survive him. He also has a brother living on the homestead at Little Harbour, where interment took place with services conducted by Dr. Hugh Munroe and the address by Dr. J. A. Ramsay, a life long friend from college days.

The Presbytery of Saint John records its appreciation of Mr. Colquhoun's ten years of faithful service while he was in health, and extends to his widow, son and daughter, its sincere sympathy.

Synod of Montreal and Ottawa

REV. R. DE PIERRO

Rev. Raffaele De Pierro was born in Benevento, Italy, 1879. Mr. De Pierro was of Waldensian stock. He received his higher education in the city of Rome and later in New York City and was ordained to the Holy Ministry in Fifth Avenue Baptist Church in Troy, N.Y., in 1910.

He laboured for two years in Italian Mission work in the United States. He came to Canada in 1912 and was received as a minister of The Presbyterian Church in Canada by the General Assembly in 1913.

When Mr. De Pierro took up his work in Montreal, the Italian congregation was very small, reporting 38 communicant members and contributions to all purposes for the year—\$254.00. They were without any church building, and for many years worshipped in the basement of St. John's French Presbyterian Church on St. Catherine Street East. For some years they worshipped in a room in the International Y.M.C.A. building and for a number of years in the basement of St. Andrew's Church on Beaver Hall Hill, after this church had been vacated by St. Andrew's congregation. In 1922, a church building was erected for the Italian congregation on Amherst Square and for a few years great progress was made in the Italian work but, because of Church Union, Mr. De Pierro and his congregation were expelled from this church which had been built for them and for a number of years again worshipped in abandoned stores, church basements, a room in the International Y.M.C.A., etc. Under all these trials Mr. De Pierro carried on his work and progress was made. He remained faithful to his people and most of his people remained faithful to him. In 1940, a new church was erected, which was a great delight to Mr. De Pierro and where splendid progress was made. In the year 1944, the Italian Church reported a communicant membership of 283, with a total revenue of \$4,180.00. Almost all the members there were formerly Roman Catholics and were converted through the preaching of Mr. De Pierro.

To know Mr. De Pierro was to love him. He was quiet, humble and kindly. He was a true friend, a devout and faithful minister of the Gospel. He was a man of fine intellectual qualities and a fluent preacher in the Italian language. The whole church has suffered a great loss in the passing of Mr. De Pierro. After an illness of a few weeks he passed to his eternal rest on the third day of September, 1945.

The Synod of Montreal and Ottawa extends to his sorrowing wife and family its deep sympathy.

REV. THOMAS MILLAR REVIE

The Presbytery of Brockville desires to place on record its deep sense of loss in the death in his 83rd year of the Rev. Thomas Millar Revie, which took place in the Civic Hospital, Ottawa, Ontario, on Friday, the 7th day of September, 1945. Mr. Revie was a native of Glasgow, Scotland, and received his early education in the local schools. Thereafter, he engaged in the dry goods business. Much of his spare time he spent in work among boys and among the very poor. As a member of the Y.M.C.A. he took part in some of the activities of that organization. Later, he entered Glasgow University and graduated in Arts from that institution.

Coming to Canada in 1909, he went to the West where he came in contact with the late Dr. Strang, who persuaded him to study for the ministry. In 1911, he entered Manitoba College and graduated in Theology in 1914, winning the Gold Medal for elocution. Called to Islay, Alta., he was ordained and inducted to that charge the same year. Thereafter, he served the Church at Antler, Sask., Lavenham, Man., and Red Deer, Alta. For some years, he was Mission Convener of the Presbytery of Red Deer. Coming East, he was inducted to Manotick and Kars, in the Presbytery of Ottawa in 1932. Towards the end of 1935, he was appointed to South Mountain and Mountain Station, in the Presbytery of Brockville. He resigned from that charge on the 30th September, 1941, and retired from the active duties of the ministry. Mr. Revie belonged to a tradition that is fast passing away in that he combined scholarship and preaching power with dignity. To know him was to love and respect him and he gave his best of heart and mind to his congregations.

The Presbytery of Brockville would seek to convey to his sorrowing widow and family their sincerest sympathy and condolences and would commend them to the care of our Heavenly Father.

REV. GEORGE EDWARD ROSS, B.A., B.D., D.D.

The following is an extract from the records of the Presbytery of Montreal.

The Presbytery of Montreal records with deepest sorrow the great loss suffered by our Church at large in the lamented death of Reverend George Edward Ross, B.A., B.D., D.D., who, after an illness of five years, passed away on June 15th, at the Montreal General Hospital, in his seventy-fourth year.

He was a native of Windsor, N.S., the son of James and Martha Burgess Ross. He received his early education at the local schools, and prepared for the University at Pictou Academy. He graduated from Dalhousie University, Halifax, in the year 1893, and from Pine Hill Theological College with the degree of Bachelor of Divinity in 1896. In 1922 he received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from the Presbyterian College, Halifax.

After a short ministry in suburban Halifax, he served in the British Guiana Mission Field for a few years. Returning to Nova Scotia he was called to Maitland, N.S., and from there to St. David's Church, Charlottetown, P.E.I. From this charge he was called to Goderich, Ontario, and from there to St. Matthew's, Point St. Charles, P.Q. Here he laboured for ten years.

Then came 1925 and Church Union. He was a most loyal son of the Church, tireless and effective in her defence. During the long debate he took a leading part in opposition to organic union, and after the consummation of union, he was second to none in his energy, zeal and effectiveness in the repairing of the breaches and in the building of churches.

He did splendid work in the churches of Lachine and Montreal West and then in Erskine Church, Ottawa, and in St. Andrew's Church, Fredericton, N.B. His wide experience in five provinces of Canada and in the foreign mission field, made him one of the best known and highly valued men of our Church and there will be many to mourn the loss of so good a friend and so faithful a servant of the Church.

He served as Moderator of Presbytery and as Moderator of Synod and his knowledge of Church law, doctrine and procedure made him notable among his brethren. He had a happy, buoyant disposition, and he had many friends because he himself was so friendly and unselfish in spirit.

He is survived by his wife, Carrie Allison Graham, of Halifax, by his three sons, Dr. Hugh Graham Ross, of Montreal, Surg. Comdr. Alan Ross, R.C.N., of Halifax, and Sheldon Ross, of the National Selective Service, Ottawa, and one daughter, Mrs. H. E. MacMahon, of Cambridge, Mass.

The Presbytery would convey to his sorrowing widow and family our deepest sympathy with them in their sore bereavement and would lovingly commend them to the comfort and care of the Father of mercies and God of all comfort.

Synod of Toronto and Kingston

REV. N. A. MACEachern, M.A., D.D.

Rev. Norman Allan MacEachern was born near Harriston, Ontario, in 1882. He died in Toronto on July 24th, 1945, in his sixty-third year. He graduated from the University of Toronto in 1907 and pursued his studies in Glasgow University, Knox College and The Presbyterian College, Montreal, graduating from the latter College in 1910.

He was called to the Presbyterian Church, Brampton, and was ordained and inducted by the Presbytery of Toronto on June 15th, 1910.

Dr. MacEachern held pastorates in Westminster Church, Smiths Falls, Bonar Church, Toronto, and First Church, Winnipeg. During the first World War he

served overseas as Chaplain with the 48th Highlanders. In 1931 he returned to Toronto and, in co-operation with Dr. W. M. Kannawin, established Presbyterian Publications, which developed rapidly under his leadership as Editor. For six years following 1925 our Church was dependent on the publications issued by the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. for our Lesson Helps and Illustrated papers. Through the efforts and enterprise of Dr. MacEachern the Church was given the opportunity to obtain supplies distinctively Canadian and Presbyterian. This move was endorsed by the Assembly's Board of Sabbath Schools and Young Peoples' Societies, and was welcomed by the Church.

Dr. MacEachern took a deep interest in the work of the Sabbath Schools and among the Young People, and in the Department of Home Religion. He took an active part in the preparation and publication of the magazine "Every Day". He made a valuable contribution to the work of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, both in his active ministry and as Editor and Publisher.

In 1938, the degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon him by the Presbyterian College, Montreal.

The funeral service was held in Calvin Church, Toronto, of which Dr. MacEachern was an elder, conducted by Rev. Joseph Wasson, assisted by Dr. H. B. Ketchen of Hamilton, and Dr. J. B. Paulin of Toronto. Interment took place at Harriston.

Dr. MacEachern is survived by his widow, two sons, Alexander of Toronto, and Ian, with the R.C.A.F.; three daughters, Mrs. S. J. Shier, Arnprior; Mrs. J. S. Ross of Toronto; and Mrs. James A. Buchanan, Miami, Florida; and a sister, Mrs. George Broughton, Mount Forest.

The sincere sympathy of the Presbytery of Toronto is extended to the bereaved family.

REV. KAI HONG YEUNG

Rev. Kai Hong Yeung passed away in hospital in Toronto, on Christmas morning, 1945, after a brief illness in his 65th year.

For the past three years Mr. Yeung has been in charge of the Chinese Mission located at the Chinese Young Men's Christian Institute, Toronto, under the control of the Presbytery of Toronto. Before his appointment to the Toronto Mission he was for 19 years pastor of the Chinese Presbyterian Church, Vancouver, B.C.

Mr. Yeung was a graduate of Union Theological College, Canton, China, and was ordained in the Chinese Self-Supporting Presbyterian Church, Canton. His ability along educational lines was recognized in China where he held several important positions before coming to Canada, including that of Vice-Principal of Pui Ying Middle School, and Principal of the Middle School department of the High Normal School, Canton. Mr. Yeung was a faithful and devoted missionary to his own people to whom he ministered in Vancouver and Toronto, and will be greatly missed.

He is survived by his widow, three sons, William, David and Kenneth, and five daughters, Mrs. H. W. Lore, Mrs. Jim Lim, Mrs. Dick Woo, Mrs. Gunn Louie and Miss Violet Yeung; a brother, K. C. Yeung, New York, and a sister, Susan Yeung.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. James Milroy, Moderator of the Presbytery of Toronto, assisted by Dr. W. A. Cameron, Secretary of the General Board of Missions, and Rev. F. D. Douglas, Convener of the Home Mission Committee of the Presbytery of Toronto.

REV. ALEXANDER FORBES, D.D.

Rev. Alexander Forbes was born in Scotland on February 17th, 1860. He received his academic training at King's College, Aberdeen, and the Free Church College. He came to Canada in 1894. He was ordained by the Presbytery of Calgary on March 6th, 1895, and was appointed missionary to Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta, where he served for fifteen years. In 1908, by request, he visited the Peace River District, and as a result of his report to the Presbytery he was asked the next year to take charge of the Home Mission work in that district with headquarters at Grande Prairie. Here, he carried on the work as a pioneer missionary for many years, so that his name became a household word "The Sky Pilot of the Peace River." In 1918, in recognition of his devoted services in that field, Robertson College, Edmonton, conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity.

In 1925, Dr. Forbes was called to Teeswater and Belmore where he served until 1932. His last charge was at Sutton and Mount Pleasant. He retired from the active ministry in 1936, and made his home in Toronto, but continued to give occasional supply for several years. Following the death of his wife in August 1944, Dr. Forbes made his home at "Penmarvian", Paris, where he passed away on July 15th, 1945, in his eighty-sixth year, having served the Church as minister for fifty years. His deep interest in the work of the Church was shown by a gift of several lots in Grande Prairie for the benefit of the Church there.

The funeral service, in Toronto, was conducted by Rev. Joseph Wasson, minister of Calvin Church. Interment took place at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

REV. DONALD ALEXANDER McKENZIE, B.A.

The Rev. Donald Alexander McKenzie passed away at his residence in Cobourg, Ontario, on September 8th, 1945, in his 80th year.

Mr. McKenzie was born at Centreton, Ontario, where he received his primary education. He later attended Campbellford and Cobourg High Schools. After teaching school for a short time he entered Queen's University, Kingston, where he received his Arts degree, also Graduation Diploma in Theology in 1900. Mr. McKenzie was ordained at Bishop's Mills in eastern Ontario and later served in Cambridge, Centreville, and Burnbrae, covering a ministry of thirty-five years. Fifteen years ago he retired in Centreville and later moved to Cobourg.

Mr. McKenzie was an earnest and faithful preacher of the Gospel, a valued presbyter and was always ready to fulfill any duties imposed upon him by the Church. He was deeply interested in Masonry and was sought after for addresses on Masonic Education.

The funeral was conducted by the Presbytery of Peterborough in St. Andrew's Church, Cobourg, with Rev. W. Patterson presiding, assisted by Rev. E. W. B. MacKay, Rev. A. N. Reid, Rev. S. Johnston, and Rev. S. D. France, President of Cobourg Ministerial Association. Mr. McKenzie is survived by six brothers. His wife, Alice Johnston, predeceased him in October 1936.

REV. R. MOORHEAD LEGATE, D.D.

Rev. Robert Moorhead Legate, D.D., passed away at "Penmarvian", Paris, on December 27th, 1945, after a brief illness in his 79th year. He was born at Ballyclare, Northern Ireland, November 27th, 1867. He received his academic training at Queen's University, Belfast, and was ordained at Ballyclare. He proceeded to Australia where he held pastorates at Clunes, Victoria, Chalmers Church, Sydney, and St. Paul's Church, Brisbane. From 1909 to 1911 he held a charge at Suva, the capital of the Fiji Islands. During the first Great War he served as chaplain with

the Australian Light Horse in Egypt, Palestine and France. He entered Jerusalem with General Allenby.

On demobilization he resigned from St. Paul's, Brisbane, and came to Canada and was received into the ministry of our Church. He held pastorates in Knox Church, St. John, N.B., Burlington, Ontario, and St. James' Church, Charlottetown, P.E.I. In 1933 he received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from The Presbyterian College, Montreal. Following the death of his wife in 1941 he retired from the active ministry and in 1942 took up his residence at "Penmarvian", Paris.

Dr. Legate retained his interest in the Army Chaplaincy Service, and for years served on the strength of the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards, N.B., and the Prince Edward Light Horse. In 1941 he was retired with the rank of Honorary Lieut.-Colonel.

He is survived by three sons, Robert M. Legate of Calcutta, India; Captain David M. Legate, Montreal; and John De C. Legate, Hudson Heights, Quebec, and two brothers, Rev. John J. Legate and Theodore Legate of Coleraine, Northern Ireland.

Interment took place at Hudson, Quebec.

REV. J. H. MOORE, B.A.

Rev. James Henry Moore passed away in hospital at London, Ontario, on April 8th, 1946, after a brief illness in his 62nd year. Mr. Moore was born on August 23rd, 1884, in London, where he received his early education. He entered McMaster University and graduated with the degree of B.A. He was ordained to the ministry of the Baptist Church.

In 1928 he was received into the ministry of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, and was called to the pastoral charge of Bethel, Bryanston and Ilderton, in the Presbytery of London. From there he was called to Wallacetown and West Lorne, where he served until March, 1939, when he was called to Shakespeare, North Easthope and St. Andrew's, N. Easthope. From there he was called to St. Andrew's, Streetsville, and Knox Church, Sixteen, where he was inducted on June 5th, 1944.

His death after so brief a ministry is deeply regretted by the congregations to whom he was rendering a helpful and sympathetic ministry. Interment took place at London. Mr. Moore is survived by his widow, five sons, Ross, Neil and Norman of London, Keith of the R.C.N.V.R., Victoria, B.C., and Grant of Kitchener. His father, Mr. John Moore of London; a brother and five sisters. The sincere sympathy of the Presbytery of Toronto is extended to the bereaved family and to the congregations of St. Andrew's, Streetsville and Knox Church, Sixteen.

REV. F. G. FOWLER, B.A., B.D.

Rev. Frederick Gordon Fowler was born in Redmarley, Worcestershire, England, on March 7th, 1885. At the age of 19 he came to Canada. He graduated in Arts from McGill University, Montreal in 1915, and in Theology from the Presbyterian College, Montreal in 1918 from which he received the degree of B.D.

His first charge was at Joliette, Quebec. From there he engaged in Y.M.C.A. work and was superintendent of the Y.M.C.A. of Wentworth County, with Headquarters at Hamilton, Ontario. From there he was called to Flesherton, where he served for five years. He then accepted a call to Waterford, P.A.

Shortly after 1925 he returned to Canada and accepted a call to Brussels, Ontario. In 1930 he was called to Mount Pleasant Church, Vancouver, where he laboured for

ten years. In March 1940 he was called to Bluevale and Eadies. His last charge was Bolton, Nashville and Tenth Line, King, to which he was inducted on November 10th, 1944. He passed away after a brief illness in Peel Memorial Hospital, Brampton, on April 11th, 1946, in his 62nd year.

Mr. Fowler was a kindly and sympathetic pastor, and deeply interested in work among the Young People of the Church. He is survived by his widow, a daughter, Mrs. Arthur Katz of Columbus, Ohio, and a son, Mr. John Fowler of Plattsburg, N.Y. Interment took place at Laurel Hill Cemetery, Bolton.

The sympathy of the Presbytery of Toronto is extended to the bereaved family and to the congregation of Bolton, Nashville and Tenth Line, King.

REV. JAMES P. RICE, Ph.D.

Rev. James P. Rice passed away on April 17th, 1946, at Ashbury Seminary, Wilmore, Kentucky, at an advanced age. Dr. Rice served for several years as a minister of the United Church of Canada and was received into the ministry of The Presbyterian Church in Canada in 1930.

He served as minister of Richmond and Stittsville, in the Presbytery of Ottawa from 1930 until September 30th, 1936, when he resigned. After a brief residence in Toronto he and Mrs. Rice went to Penmarvian, Paris, and remained there as guests for several years. Following the death of his wife, he went to Ashbury Seminary, Wilmore, Kentucky, where he was engaged in Biblical and Literary studies up to the time of his death. While there he compiled an "Ideal Index System" for the use of students and ministers.

Interment took place at Victoria Cemetery, London, Ontario. He is survived by a son, Dr. Melville Rice, London, England, and a brother, Mr. Edward Rice of Lansing, Ontario.

REV. JOHN LINDSAY, D.D.

Rev. John Lindsay, D.D., was born in Glasgow, Scotland, on February 7th, 1867. He came to Canada with his mother when only four years of age. When a young man he suffered the loss of his left hand as a result of an accident and decided to study for the ministry.

He received his education at the Academy, Danville, Quebec, Morrin College, Quebec, and the Presbyterian College, Montreal, graduating in 1896. He was ordained on December 29th, 1896, and held pastorates at Banks and Gibraltar, Kintore, Erin and Ospringle, and St. Andrew's, Whitby. He retired from the active ministry in 1933 but served as supply with great acceptance at Cannington, Cobourg, and other vacant charges. From 1931 to 1944 Dr. Lindsay served as Clerk and Treasurer of the Synod of Toronto and Kingston. From 1935 to the time of his death he served on the Pension Board, first as Secretary and then as Chairman and Secretary. During these years, although under a heavy handicap of continued ill health, he gave himself to a thorough study of the Pension Fund, and in his capacity as Chairman and Secretary attended to the immense amount of detail in connection with the operation of the Fund. He placed the whole Church in his debt through his record of devoted and unselfish service.

In 1942 the Presbyterian College honoured him with the degree of Doctor of Divinity in recognition of his long and faithful service as a minister and of his special contribution to the work of the Pension Fund.

He passed away at Oshawa on May 24th, 1946, in his 80th year with a record of almost fifty years in the ministry of the Church. Dr. Lindsay is survived by a son,

Ford Lindsay of Oshawa, a brother, Thomas Lindsay, Springfield, Mass., and a sister, Mrs. A. J. Taylor, Danville, Que. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. James Milroy, Moderator of the Presbytery of Toronto, assisted by Rev. Donald McQueen of Lindsay, Clerk of the Synod of Toronto and Kingston, Rev. David Marshall, Dr. J. W. MacNamara, Dr. R. G. Stewart and Rev. Edgar Foreman. The sympathy of the Presbytery of Toronto is extended to the bereaved relatives and friends.

Synod of Hamilton and London

REV. A. RAE BURN GIBSON, B.A., S.T.D.

The Rev. Alexander Raeburn Gibson, B.A., S.T.D., esteemed minister of Geneva Presbyterian Church, Chesley, Ontario, died suddenly from a heart attack in his manse, August 13th, 1945, in his seventieth year.

Dr. Gibson was born in Ayrshire, Scotland. He came to Canada as a young man and was educated for the ministry at Manitoba College from which he obtained his B.A. degree, and at Westminster Hall, Vancouver, B.C. Later he secured his S.T.D. degree from Columbia University.

He was ordained in 1914, and served in the Peace River country, also in Victoria and Revelstoke, B.C., Carleton Place, Aylmer, P.Q., Mitchell, Millbrook and Chesley.

As a minister he gave his best to bless and benefit others. He was an eloquent preacher, a tireless worker, a devoted pastor and was highly esteemed by his people and brother ministers. His sudden passing is deeply regretted by all. He is survived by his widow, three daughters and one son. To them the Presbytery of Bruce extends its deepest sympathy, and commends them to the loving care and gracious keeping of our Heavenly Father.

The funeral service was conducted by the Presbytery of Bruce in Geneva Church on August 15th, and burial was made in the Presbyterian Cemetery at Mitchell.

REV. J. H. BARNETT, Ph.D.

The death of Rev. J. H. Barnett, Ph.D., occurred in Goderich on September 24th, 1945, after an illness of several weeks. Dr. Barnett was born eighty-two years ago in Wales and came to Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, in his early youth.

In 1893 Dr. Barnett graduated from Knox College, was ordained by the Presbytery of London on August 8th of that year and inducted into the charge of Kintyre. He was called to Norwich in the Presbytery of Paris in 1912 and to Ridgetown in the Presbytery of Chatham in 1925. Dr. Barnett retired from the active work of the ministry in 1932 and his name was placed on the Constituent Roll of the Presbytery of Huron by the Assembly in 1933.

Dr. Barnett was a former Moderator of the Synod of Hamilton and London and at the time of his death was a member of the session of Knox Church, Goderich. During the first World War, Dr. Barnett served as a chaplain with the 71st Regiment, spending three years overseas. Mrs. Barnett, the former Miss Helen Hornal, predeceased her husband in November, 1943. Surviving is one daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Blaxall, Reg. N., and a granddaughter, Patricia Blaxall, Goderich.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. S. M. Scott, Kincardine, Moderator Presbytery of Huron-Maitland, assisted by Rev. K. McLean of Exeter, Clerk of the Presbytery, Rev. Richard Stewart, minister of Knox Church, Goderich, and Rev. Dr. T. Wardlaw Taylor, Clerk of the General Assembly and a close friend of Dr. Barnett.

The sympathy of the Presbytery is extended to the bereaved relatives.

REV. J. KNOX CLARK, B.A.

The Presbytery of London places on record its high esteem for the Rev. J. Knox Clark, B.A., who, after a brief illness, passed to rest on Tuesday the twelfth day of June, 1945.

After graduating in Arts and Theology at Queen's University, Kingston, Mr. Clark was ordained and ministered to congregations in Manitoba, and later acted as chaplain of immigration at Winnipeg.

In 1933, he returned to Ontario and received and accepted a call to Knox Church, Belmont, and St. James, Yarmouth, where he was inducted on November 28th, 1933.

Mr. Clark retired from the ministry in 1941, but, after a year was re-invited to his old charge, where he continued until his decease. As a preacher Mr. Clark was scriptural and instructive, fervent, persuasive and evangelical. As a pastor he was kind and sympathetic, and graced well his noble calling. He was dutiful in attendance upon the meetings of Presbytery and was painstaking in work committed to him.

Mrs. Clark predeceased him some years ago. His remains rest with hers in Parklawn Cemetery, Toronto.

REV. J. K. MACGILLIVRAY, M.A.

Rev. J. K. MacGillivray, M.A., was born in Saugeen Township, Bruce County, in 1856. He was educated in the Public and High Schools of Port Elgin. He entered Manitoba College. From there he went to Princeton University where he received his degree of M.A. After completing his theological training at Princeton, he returned to Canada and was ordained by the Presbytery of Bruce in 1891.

After serving for some time as a Home Missionary at Gore Bay he went back to the United States where he served successfully until 1938 when he was called to Ashfield, in the Presbytery of Maitland, Ontario. He resigned in 1938 and after his resignation took up residence in Sarnia.

A kindly man, a good preacher and a fine pastor, he was held in high esteem by his people.

He is survived by his wife and son, Calvin. He passed away at Winona Beach, August 17th, 1945, and was buried in Port Elgin.

Synod of Manitoba

REV. GEORGE HENRY GUNN, B.A.

The Rev. G. H. Gunn passed away on December 22nd, 1945, at Selkirk General Hospital after a short illness.

Born at Lockport in the Red River Valley of Manitoba eighty-one years ago, he was a grandson of the Hon. Donald Gunn whose services to the Selkirk Settlers are commemorated by a marble tablet in the family church at Little Britain, Manitoba.

After graduation in Arts and Theology from Manitoba College he was ordained by the Presbytery of Winnipeg and served as a pioneer minister on several fields in Manitoba for a number of years. He served for a time in the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., but in 1926 he returned to his mother church. His first appointment after his return was to Fort McMurray in the Province of Alberta. He was there for a few months when the death of a brother made it necessary for him to return to Lockport. The remaining years of his life were lived at Lockport. He was always ready to assist his brethren as pulpit supply, and had the oversight of the Presbyterian Mission at Gonor for some time.

Mr. Gunn took a deep interest in the moral and spiritual welfare of the community, and about ten years ago opened a Sabbath School on his own property for the benefit of the children. He was unmarried and in his last years lived very much isolated from his brethren in the ministry.

The funeral service was held in the United Church at Little Britain and was conducted by Rev. McConnell, minister of the church and Rev. Dr. Dickey of Knox Church, Selkirk, who represented the Presbytery of Winnipeg, and preached from the words "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith." His burial place is in St. Clements Church cemetery, Mapleton, Selkirk.

Synod of British Columbia

REV. ALEXANDER ESLER, M.A., D.D.

The Rev. Alexander Esler was born in the County of Antrim in the Emerald Isle and emigrated to the United States in early manhood where he received his preparatory education. Entering Lafayette College he graduated with a Master of Arts degree. He received his Theological Training in Princeton Seminary. In 1922 he was honoured with a Doctor of Divinity degree from his Alma Mater. His first pastorate was in Westchester, Pennsylvania. From there he was called to Cooke's Church, Toronto, and from there to Grace Church, Calgary in 1910, and Robertson Church, Vancouver in 1919. He took a firm stand against organic union of the denominations in 1925 and spoke on various occasions in support of the Presbyterian Church, its doctrine and polity and its maintenance as a distinct spiritual entity. During his ministry in Robertson Church he occupied the Moderator's chair for a term in both Presbytery and Synod, and was also President of the General Ministerial Association for a year.

He was well known throughout Canada as an outstanding exponent of the Evangel and preached to large congregations. He had a profound reverence for the Sacred Record on which he placed mostly a literal interpretation and application. His message was very human and preached as man to man. Deeply affected by the indifference of so many people towards the great moral and spiritual issues he urged his hearers to turn their faces toward the Atoning Christ; while he himself, conscious of his mission and the imminence of the Divine Spirit, spent much time alone in meditation and prayer.

He believed unflinchingly in immortality and the communion and fellowship with loved ones and the Redeemer in God's great City of Rest. Faith in the Divine promises kept the stream of his life full of the melody and music of the infinite sea.

Then, having served his Master and his Church for four score years, hearing the nightingale of immortality singing in the shadows of the morning and with his hand in that of his Heavenly Father he passed through the gates into the City of the New Jerusalem at his son's home in London, Ontario, October 22nd, 1945.

"And so I am waiting, waiting quietly every day, whenever the sun shines brightly I rise and say, surely it is the shining of His face, and when a shadow flits across the window of the room where I am working my appointed task, I lift my face to see if He has come."

The remains were forwarded to Vancouver accompanied by his son where a service in charge of Presbytery was held in the parlours of the T. Edwards Company, presided over by Rev. J. B. Skene. Rev. J. R. Frizell delivered the memorial address and Rev. G. S. Barber offered prayer. From here the procession made its way to God's Garden of Memory where interment took place in the family plot following the committal by the Moderator.

Dr. Esler leaves five daughters and two sons, Reynolds of Brantford, and MacKay of London, both in the active work of the ministry. Presbytery extends to the members of the family their sympathy and pray that they may ever remain faithful to their father's God.

REV. ALEXANDER DUNN, B.D., M.A.

The Rev. Alexander Dunn, M.A., was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, and emigrated to Canada with his parents at the age of four settling near the town of Arthur in Western Ontario. Here he received his preliminary education in the public and high school. Both his parents died when he was a mere youth and he was left to earn his own livelihood and finance his way through school and college.

Following his preparatory training in the East he came West and entered the University of Manitoba from which he graduated in Arts. He completed his course in Princeton and Union Seminary from which latter Institution he received the degree of Bachelor of Divinity. During his course he did missionary work in the Kootenay's.

From Union Seminary he went to Smyrna and taught for a time in the American Presbyterian College there. This was followed by a period of wandering on foot through the Balkans.

Returning to Canada he became the assistant minister to the late Dr. R. J. Wilson, in St. Andrew's Church in this City. He preached to the overflow congregation in the Sunday School Hall with the result that the two congregations were forced to change places of worship. Resigning from his work in St. Andrew's he went to India at the call of the Presbyterian Church where he taught in both the Mission College and the State College.

Returning again to Canada he was invited to the congregation of Fernie and in June, 1911, was called and inducted into the pastorate of the Kelowna congregation. Mrs. Dunn passed away at Fernie. He ministered at Kelowna until 1916 when the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches united. Mr. Dunn resigned and taught in the High School for two years. Later he ministered at Britannia Beach, Squamish, Haney, all in British Columbia and in Zion Church, Kingston, Ontario. He also served the Church at Knox, Sapperton, and St. Stephen's, New Westminster, in this Presbytery, resigning from the latter, he retired from active work.

Mr. Dunn possessed rare natural gifts and attained a high standing in all his University work. As a preacher and public speaker he was original in his treatment of his subject and had rather a unique style which sustained interest throughout. He had a first class knowledge of the English classics from which he could quote freely.

He passed away at his home on Blenheim Street on May 20th, 1945, following which a service was held in the funeral parlours of Nunn and Thompson conducted by Rev. J. B. Skene of Central Church of which deceased was a member. The funeral procession then made its way to Mountain View Cemetery.

Mr. Dunn leaves a widow, a daughter, married and living in Vancouver and also a son, the Rev. James Dunn, M.A., serving as a Chaplain in His Majesty's Forces.

Arrive at last the blessed goal,
And he that died in Holy Land,
Would reach us out the shining hand,
And take us as a single soul.

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF PASTORAL CHARGES CONGREGATIONS AND MISSION FIELDS

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All People's Mission (M.F.) (See Gonor)	33	274	Avonbank, Motherwell (See Avonton)	29	266
Allandale	19	246	Avonmore	10	226
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Allenford (See Tara)	31	270	Gravel Hill		
Alliston	19	246	Avonton	29	266
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Alma (See Elmira)	23	254	Aylmer, Que.	11	228
Alma Street (See St. Thomas)	26	262	Hull, Cushman		
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Napier, St. Andrew's			Big Baddeck		
Amherst Island, St. Paul's	14	234	Middle River		
Amherstburg, St. Andrew's (See Knox, Windsor)	37	264	Baden (M.F.) (See Livingston)	23	254
Amos, Dromore	23	252	Bala	19	246
Normanby, Knox			Port Carling		
Ancaster	24	256	Torrance		
Alberton			Ballyduff (See Janetville)	15	236
Anerly (M.F.) (See Dinsmore)	38	282	Banff, St. Paul's	42	290
Angus	19	246	Banks (M.F.)	19	248
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Appin	26	260	Banner (M.F.) (See Carstairs, Knox)	41	288
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Arbutus (M.F.) (See Rocky Moun- tain House)	41	286	Sowerby, Knox		
Argyle (M.F.)	34	276	Barnesville (M.F.) (See Titusville)	5	216
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Argyle, Crinan	26	260	Barrie	19	246
Dunwich, Duff's			Bass River, St. Mark's	6	218
Arlington Beach (M.F.)	35	278	Beersville		
Cymric			Clairville		
Eddy			Harcourt, St. Andrew's		
Strasbourg			Rexton, St. Ninian		
Armstrong	44	292	West Branch		
Arnprior, St. Andrew's	12	230	Bassano, Knox (M.F.)	42	290
Dewar's			Bathurst, St. Luke's	6	218
Artland (M.F.) (See Chauvin)	40	286	Jacquet River		
Arthur, St. Andrew's	22	252	New Mills		
Gordonville, St. Andrew's			Battleford, North St. Andrew's	38	282
Asbestos, (See Danville)	8	222	Bayfield, Knox (See Clinton)	30	268
Ashfield	30	268	Baxter (See Angus)	19	246
Ripley			Beachburg (See Ross)	12	230
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Acton, Knox	23	254	Assinibola, St. Andrew's	36	280
Acton, Knox (See Harvey Station)	5	216	Athelstan	9	222
Adderly (See Inverness)	8	222	Elgin	29	266
Agincourt, Knox	17	240	Atwood	30	268
Alisa Craig	26	260	Auburn, Knox	30	268
Nairn	24	256	Belgrave	30	268
Alberton (See Ancaster)	7	220	Blyth, Old St. Andrew's	10	228
Alberton	37	282	Smith's Hill	17	240
Aldergrove (M.F.) (See Shipman)	13	230	Aultsville (See Woodlands)	29	266
Alice (M.F.)	12	230	Aurora (See Richmond Hill)	29	266
All People's Mission (M.F.) (See Gonor)	33	274	Avonbank, Motherwell (See Avonmore)	10	226
Allandale	19	246	Monkland	29	266
Stroud	31	270	Gravel Hill	29	266
Allenford (See Tara)	31	270	Avonbank, Motherwell	11	228
Alliston	19	246	Aylmer, Que.	23	254
Mansfield	23	254	Hull, Cushman	31	270
Alma (See Elmira)	23	254	Ayr (See Galt)	31	270
Alma Street (See St. Thomas)	26	262	Ayton (See Hanover)	31	270
North Street	12	230	B		
Almonte, St. John's	28	264	Baddeck	1	208
Alvinston, Guthrie	23	252	Big Baddeck	1	208
Brooke, Chalmers	23	252	Middle River	23	254
Cameron, Euphemie	14	234	Baden (M.F.) (See Livingston)	19	246
Napier, St. Andrew's	27	264	Bala	15	236
Amherst Island, St. Paul's	22	252	Port Carling	42	290
Knox, Windsor	24	256	Torrance	19	246
Amos, Dromore	24	256	Ballyduff (See Janetville)	15	236
Normanby, Knox	38	282	Banff, St. Paul's	3	210
Ancaster	19	246	Banks (M.F.)	19	246
Alberton	38	282	Gibraltar	41	288
Anerly (M.F.) (See Dinsmore)	19	246	St. Andrew's	21	250
Angus	26	260	Banner (M.F.) (See Carstairs, Knox)	5	216
Ivy	41	288	Bar River, Knox (M.F.)	3	210
Baxter	34	276	Sowerby, Knox	19	246
Appin	26	260	Barnesville (M.F.) (See Titusville)	6	218
Melbourne, Guthrie	26	260	Barney's River	19	246
Arbutus (M.F.) (See Rocky Moun- tain House)	41	288	Marshy Hope	19	246
Argyle (M.F.)	34	276	Barrie	19	246
Waywayseecappo	26	260	Bass River, St. Mark's	19	246
Elford	26	260	Beersville	19	246
Argyle, Crinan	35	278	Clairville	19	246
Dunwich, Duff's	35	278	Harcourt, St. Andrew's	19	246
Arlington Beach (M.F.)	35	278	Rexton, St. Ninian	19	246
Cymric	42	290	West Branch	19	246
Eddy	42	290	Bassano, Knox (M.F.)	42	290
Strasbourg	42	290	Bathurst, St. Luke's	6	218
Armstrong	44	292	Jacquet River	38	282
Arnprior, St. Andrew's	12	230	New Mills	30	268
Dewar's	40	286	Battleford, North St. Andrew's	13	230
Artland (M.F.) (See Chauvin)	22	252	Bayfield, Knox (See Clinton)	28	264
Arthur, St. Andrew's	8	222	Baxter (See Angus)	24	256
Gordonville, St. Andrew's	30	268	Beachburg (See Ross)	24	256
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Beechridge (M.F.)	9	224	Briercrest (M.F.)	36	280
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Bethel	26	260	Kerndale	11	230
Bryanston	27	264	Last Lake	5	216
Ilderton	27	264	Burgoyne	31	270
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